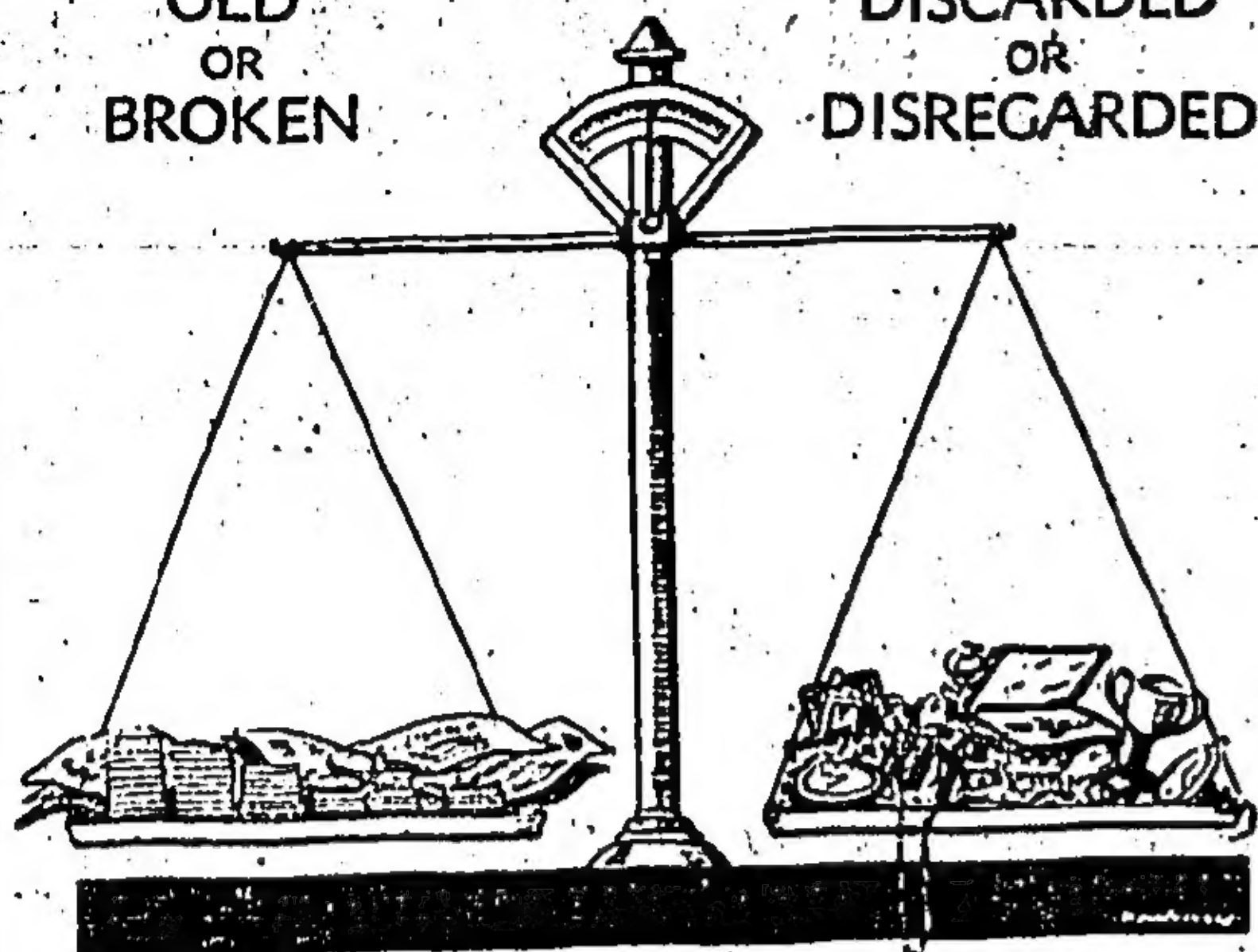






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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



## TRIMMINGS ARE BRIGHT

By A Paris Correspondent

There are bright touches of colour everywhere. You may see a room full of women wearing black, but each one has some bright colour somewhere, usually about the neck, the front of the bodice, or the waistline. It may appear in the inevitable bow, in the belt, in the hat, waistcoat or blouse.

Bright red, bright green and bright blue are used as separate colours on black, brown, or dark blue, and they are mixed in figured scarves, ribbons, and other trimmings. The aim is to give to a dark ensemble one brilliant flash of brightness.

The trouble comes when all sorts of fanciful accessories are added, such as too many bracelets and bangles; veils, which in themselves are so decorative in line that they call for a simple hat and neckline; a coiffure which is a work of art; and then those bows which may decorate a bodice in front or on the shoulder, or, again, at the waist. The passion for bows has so caught popular taste as to make them an obsession.

## Reaction

Simplicity must be the reaction to all this flutter and confusion. The neat neckline, the trim waist, the straight bodice, the plain sleeves must all come back, and with them they will bring a return to perfect tailoring, shapely coiffures, and perhaps a less vivid make-up.

Though the purse may be empty, there are plenty of pockets in which to put it—on coats, packets and dress skirts. Their attitude is that of "who steals my purse steals trash," since they gape wide. Just a few are set on the belt to button over it. These are safe for the full purse.

Big patch pockets sit high on the hips of straight tweed coats. On jerkin blouses there are breast pockets as well as waist flaps. A lame coat for the evening may be fitted with hip pockets, or pockets which fall just where the hands find themselves when seeking some place to put a handkerchief.

There are any amount of bows. Vionnet sets big ones on the shoulders of a little dress for the house, and on dinner dresses. Just one big velvet bow on the left shoulder gives colour to a light or a dark dress.

## Bows in Front

Paton puts them close to the chin on evening dresses, the front of all his bodices being high and the back low. To have the bow of a velvet belt tied in front, not at the side or the back, is a new fashion. Chanel does this, and raises the belt at that point.

A loop of bright, soft ribbon or knitted silk may be hung through a button-hole near the throat of a high-necked blouse. This is Bruguere's touch.

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## GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

## Cold Water for Beauty Treatment

By Alicia Hart

Cold water is a valuable agent in your beauty routine.

No matter how many costly creams and lotions are on your dressing table, remember that plain cold water is very beneficial to your complexion. Don't let the fact that it costs nothing keep you from using it daily.

For instance, though you may

in front, or at the base of the décolleté at the back.

Jewels for the evening and the afternoon are much worn. There are lovely diamond and pearl brooches, pendants, pins and clips. They make a woollen blouse look sophisticated, they add to the sophistication of a satin blouse, and on velvet they look at home. Bracelets, rings, all the jewels you have may be worn with discretion this year.

For the morning there is the new steel and leather jewellery, of which there are many varieties.

clean your face with cleansing cream followed by a tonic when you get up in the morning, your eyes still need to be waked up. It gives you a fresher feeling to pat them with a cotton pad soaked in cold water. Never rub the skin around your eyes. Pat it gently.

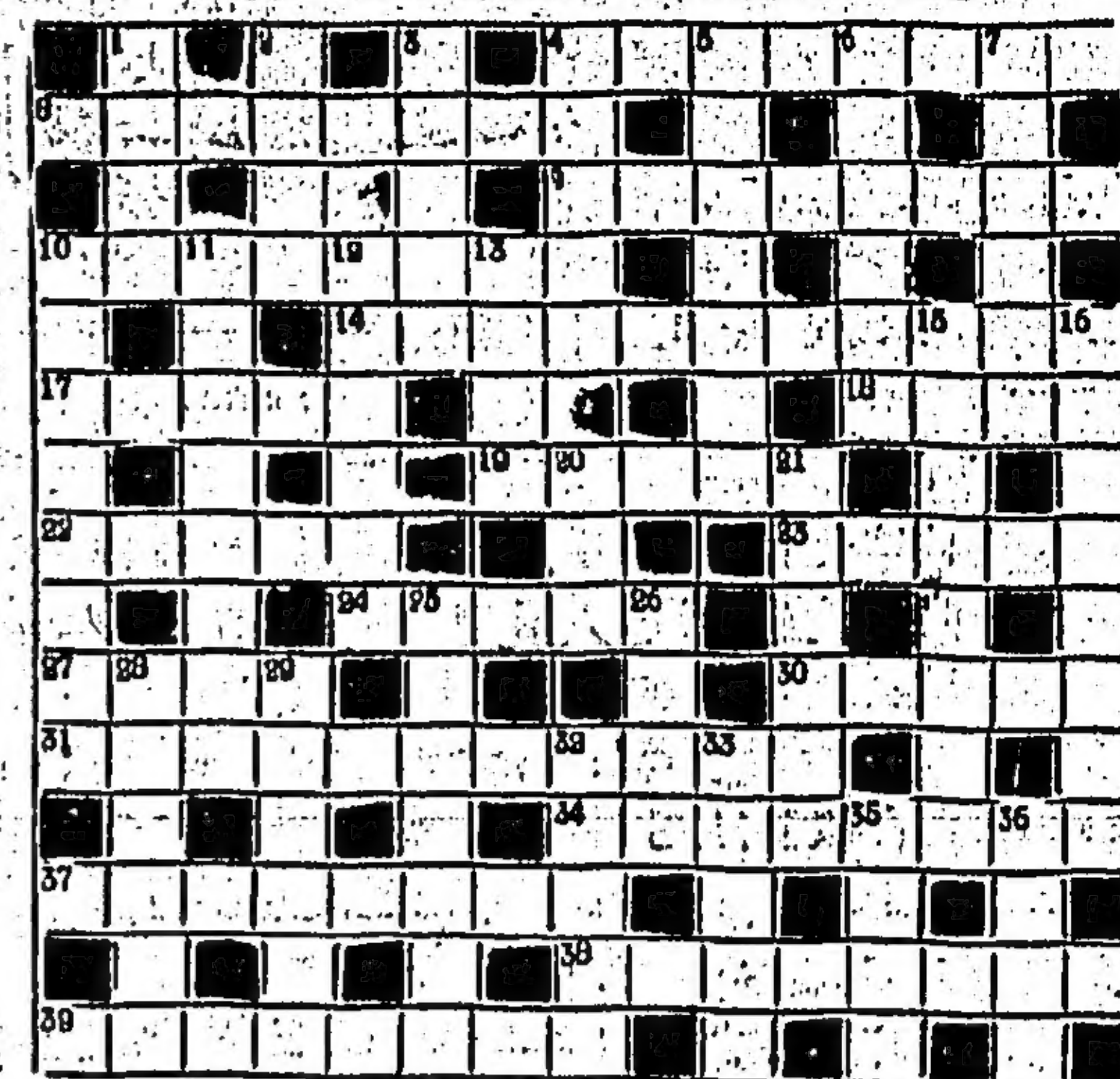
Ice water helps make firm sagging muscles under the chin. Apply it after the skin has been stimulated and warmed by vigorous patting.

Here's an ideal night treatment which will help to correct a flabby chin:

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When you have finished, wipe off the excess tissue cream with skin tonic and then dash plenty of ice water under your chin. Don't stop until the skin is very cold. If you use a piece of ice instead of ice water, cover the skin with a cloth before you rub on the ice.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 4 Exciting part of jam-making.
- 8 A striped warrior.
- 9 One usually sits down to table with this.
- 10 Scott and his heroes suffered actually, but never colloquially, from these (2 words).
- 14 Switch a people round for a change.
- 17 A famous cove, this!
- 18 If the greedy golfer wants a few during lunch he should order gruyere cheese!
- 22 Fruit.
- 23 Several hands contribute to this device.
- 24 A particular brand of cattle is seen hereon.
- 27 A contrast to the orderly room. Quit for that holiday.
- 31 Needless advice to an excited Frenchman.
- 34 A voice in exchange to most.
- 37 Many washings could not make a leopard this!
- 38 A word of outside significance.
- 39 He has taken 30 across without permission.

## Down

- 1 For this night will serve.
- 2 No longer young.
- 3 This is of patient significance to doctors, these days.
- 4 Condition to which patriots are loyal.
- 5 Sprite and dean combine to strike.
- 6 You should seek the answer in turn.
- 7 Reverse it in time? The ideal!
- 10 Fish or china are delightful.
- 11 The cause of many an unfinished job.

- 12 An agent.
- 13 An ingredient of ketchup.
- 15 "That's the stuff to give 'em," said the mosquito.
- 16 Ties collars, and such like.
- 20 What a surprising thing to come upon in the porch!
- 21 There's a story in it, but it's not so fresh.
- 25 Nice tan can be old.
- 26 An interminable quantity.
- 28 A Thames island or a tasty dish (two words).
- 29 As this one might be still brzen.
- 32 One who has a grand opportunity to show he is a sportsman.
- 33 On the subject of Larwood, the Australians were perhaps a little this.
- 35 Crooked.
- 36 This might be a circle gone 35 down.

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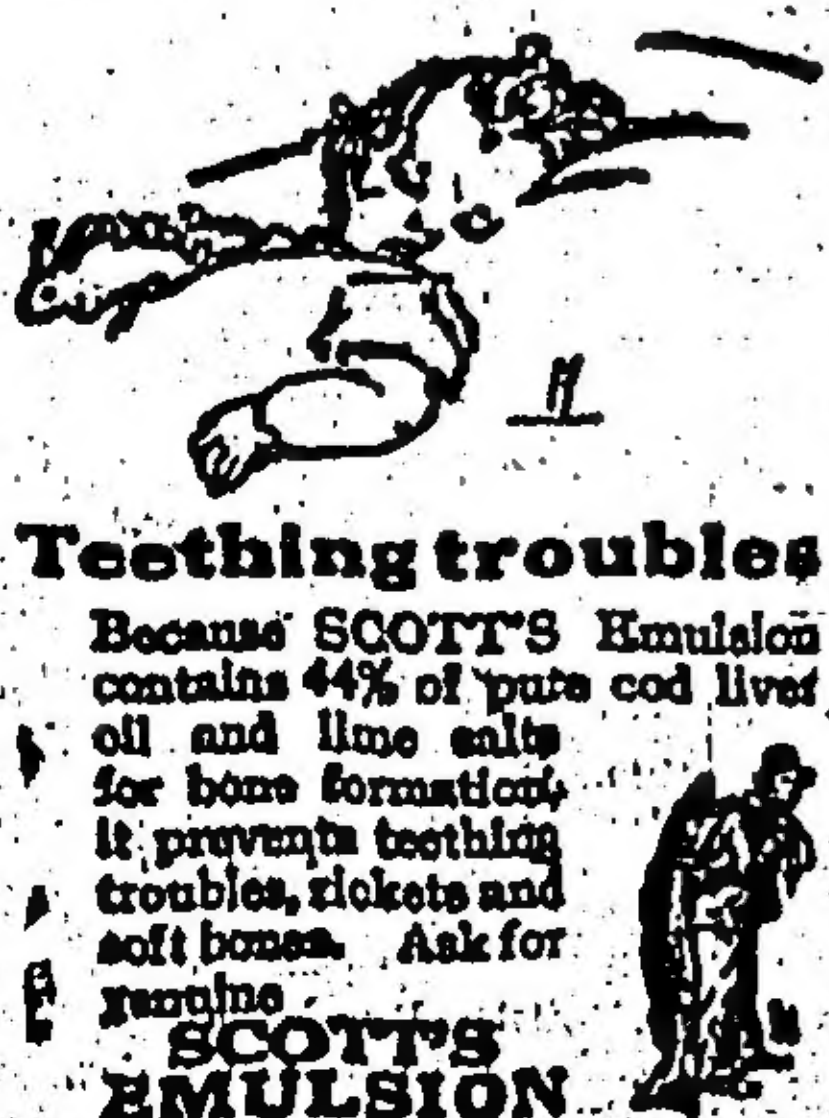
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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER XI

### WITHIN THE ROPES

Before the first round was over Carnera had given Steve a jolt to the head that all but lifted him from the floor. Still Steve smiled and jeered at his opponent, then planted two quick, heavy blows to the champion's stomach that made his knees buckle as he went into a clinch. Steve was getting mad and nasty as the bell sounded the end of the round.

In his corner, Steve waved aside his masseur, leaned forward, elbows on his knees, and sneered at Carnera who had given himself into the hands of his handlers. Steve's manager tried to whisper instructions to him, but Steve waved him aside too.

"It's nice to see a man who believes in himself," said Willie to Belle.

"If that's what they call 'colour', then I'm colour blind!" she said. Steve met Carnera in the latter's corner as the second round started, missed a cyclonic blow to the chin and received one in his stomach that caused his knees to sag. He recovered, but in a furious temper, threw caution to the winds and waded into Carnera, receiving a right to the jaw, another and another until even his fury learned caution.

Both fighters proceeded cautiously, breaking readily from clinches at Dempsey's order. Steve was breathing heavily. Carnera landed a left and a right to the head that brought Steve to his knees. He recovered, reached out and connected with Carnera but in the champion's return of blows was early felled again, and Belle shrieked: "Steve, look out!"

Carnera had Steve against the ropes, lashing at him viciously, bringing the blood of his face. Steve got out of the corner, the fighters exchanged a few more blows before the bell sounded.

The Professor, nervous and agitated, watched Steve's corner, and noticed that Steve did not this time refuse the ministrations of his handlers. As the bell sound-

ed, he got to his feet slowly and listlessly. Carnera tore into Steve's territory, connecting with two lightning lefts and a vicious right cross. The men clinched, parried and sudden roar came from the throng.

Belle closed her eyes, and the tears trickled down her face. Willie Ryan watched her, concern on his face. The Professor winced, looked away from the ring. A renewal roar caused Belle to open her eyes. Steve was picking himself up, backing groggily away from Carnera who landed a blow to the head as the bell rang.

Rounds three and four were a draw. The faces of both fighters were raw and bleeding. Steve saved himself from a knockout in the fifth round, only by a clinch. Steve was getting the worst of it. He went to his knees once, but got up and was knocked dizzy as the gong rang.

In the sixth round he showed evidences of fatigue. His cocky, sneering smile had vanished; he breathed heavily. Some of the spirit had gone from him along with his cockiness. His blows lacked the old driving power.

Belle, her pulses beating fast with agony over the knockout she saw pending over Steve, looked behind Willie's shoulders at the Professor who was standing, terrifically dishevelled, and calling to Steve through his cupped hands: "Stephen, boy! Bring one up as he leaves!"

Belle's eyes went again to the ring where Steve was taking terrific punishment. She gave Willie a glance, extracted a small gold, and enameled pencil from her handbag, and then pushed the bag and her gloves from her lap so that they rolled under the seat ahead of her.

"Oh, Willie!" she cried. "My bag and gloves! They'll be ruined!"

Willie took his eyes from the ring and reluctantly bent over to recover the lost articles. Belle took advantage on the back of her programme, folded it and waved it to attract an usher. By the time she had got the youth's attention and

indicated she was going to toss the paper to him, Willie straightened up and restored her gloves and bag. Willie's attention went back to the ring, and Belle shook her head at the usher and formed the word "Wait" on her lips.

At a sudden roar from the crowd—Carnera had landed a blow that brought Steve half-way to his knees—Belle waved her hands in simulated joy, almost hysterically, and managed to let her bag and gloves slip again to the floor, and kicked them under the chair ahead of her.

"I'm so sorry, Willie," she said, pressing against his arm, "but I've done it again."

As Willie's head reluctantly disappeared, she caught the usher's eye and tossed the folded programme to him, pointing in the direction of the Professor. The usher gave the programme to the Professor, at the same time gesturing back of him and saying: "From the lady back there."

The Professor exchanged a glance with Belle and unfolded the programme and read her note: "I can't stand this. He mustn't lose, and only you can pull him through. Please get up there with him, if it's only because I once did what you asked me to. I love him."

The Professor glanced inquiringly back at her, after reading the note, and her short, slight, confirmatory nods, his eyes went back to the ring. Then he stood up and, with energetic purpose, pushed down the aisle to Steve's corner.

"Have you had enough? Want to go?" asked Willie, noticing Belle's agitation.

At his question, Belle jumped impulsively to her feet, crying: "We're not going yet—we're just starting!" She climbed past Willie and darted down the side towards the ring. Willie stood a moment and made as though to follow her. Then, with a sober face, resumed his seat.

Steve was groggy, his arms but half raised as Carnera came on him like a steam-roller. The champion landed two blows that knocked Steve into the ropes, to his knees. His body was out of the ropes. Dempsey with difficulty got Carnera into a neutral corner and then began to count. Bugle grabbed a towel and stood ready to throw it into the ring. The agitated Professor shouted something to Steve which could not be heard above the roar of the excited throng. Belle snatched the towel from

Bugle's hand and threw it away, then pushed the people out of her way with almost maniacal force as she strode forward until she confronted Steve. Tears were streaming down her face as Dempsey's hand came down methodically in front of Steve's face as he counted.

"Morgan, darling! Get up!" cried Belle. "I want you to get up!"

Steve raised glazed eyes and with difficulty focussed them on Belle who continued to cry: "Don't let him do it, Morgan! Get up, Morgan! Get up!"

"Eight!" came the count, checked by the falling of Dempsey's hand. "Nine!"

By a herculean effort, a ghastly grin on his face, and nodding at Belle, Steve got to his feet and advanced waveringly to meet Carnera. The Professor frantically pushed people out of his way as he came to join Belle. He pushed away the substitute manager, cupped his hands and cried through them: "Boy, it's the Professor! I'm here!"

In a clinch, he caught Steve's eyes over Carnera's shoulders, and Steve nodded at him. The Professor gestured that Steve was to hang on in the clinches. The Garden was in an uproar, shouting for the killing. Carnera tore into Steve, but the latter went into a clinch and looked to the Professor for instructions who now motioned for him to keep away from the champion.

Steve's senses had cleared. Breaking from the clinch, and dodging a wild haymaker, he kept backing away from Carnera, almost running, dodging blows. He began to grin and to laugh again; his confidence was returning. He kept out of the champion's way, hitting the ropes, bouncing off, dodging until he had the man mountain mad and worried.

The gong sounded and as Steve went to his corner, the Professor grabbed him and slammed him down on the stool. While the handlers worked over him, the Professor talked rapidly in Steve's ear.

"No, it isn't! Even if you don't knock him out you've still got a chance! Now listen. And he proceeded to give his instructions, Steve nodding every now and then that he understood. "And remember, this isn't for me. It's for you and Belle."

Carnera's manager tried to get the Professor debarred from acting as Steve's manager at this late stage of the bout, but the

Professor's signature was attached to the contract and Dempsey could not do anything about it.

Belle grabbed Steve's spattered glove and pressed it against her cheek where it left a smear of blood before two attendants could pull her away from the ropes. At the sound of the gong, both men were on their feet. Carnera rushed Steve and landed a blow to the head that staggered him. He began to weave and sink, then straightened like a spring rod, as Carnera rushed him, and the champion received a left and a right that dropped him to his knees.

(To be Continued)

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

### TREATY WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

London, Feb. 1. During the debate in the Commons last night Colonel Colville, of the Department of Overseas Trade, said that the Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty would soon be concluded. He predicted that members of the Commons would generally be satisfied with it.

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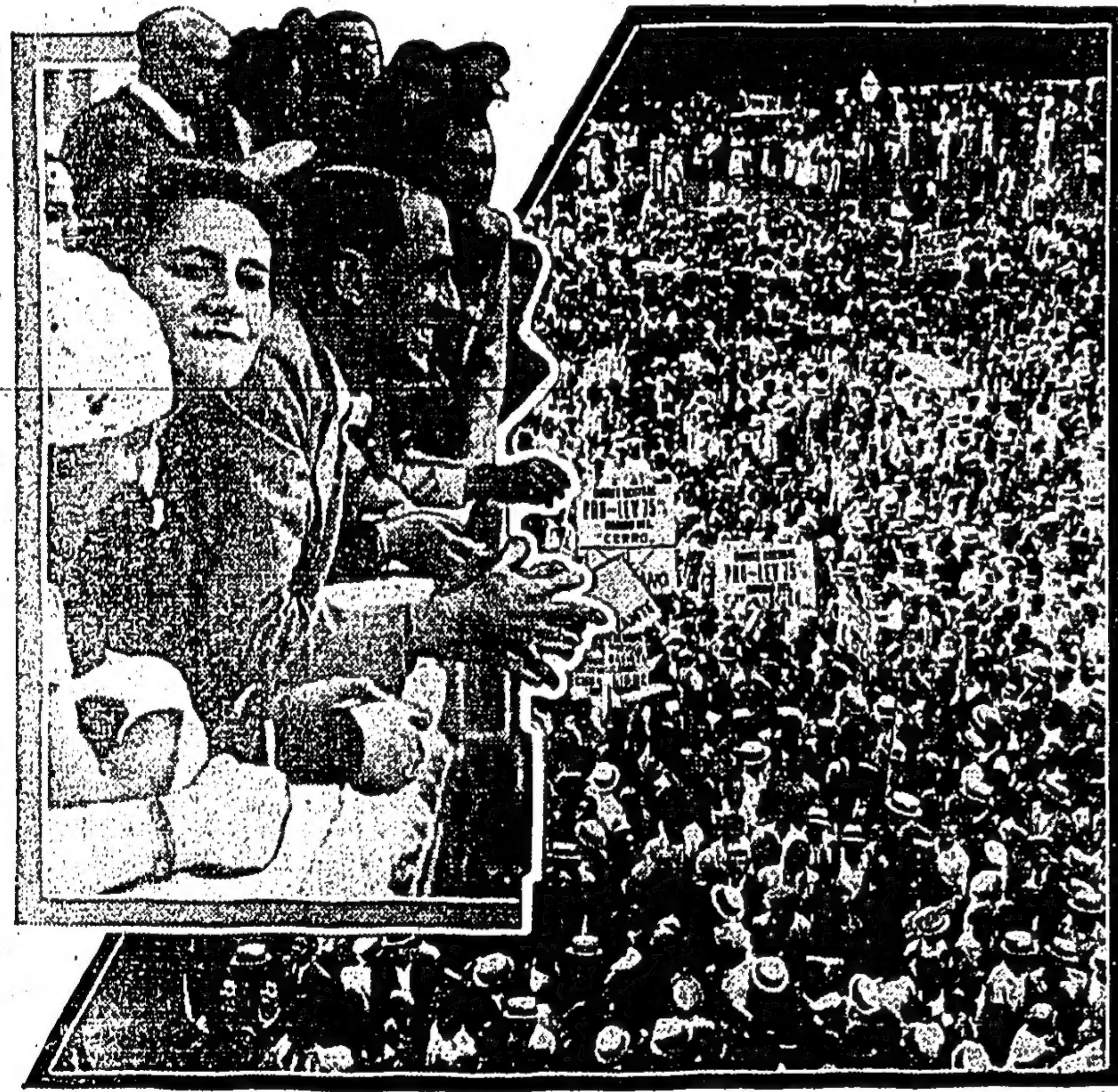
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
**J. D. THOMSON,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**F. H. CRAPNELL,**  
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday.	
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Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Bhutan		Fri., Feb. 2, 2 p.m.
Air Mail Service"		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Fri., Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Fri., Feb. 2, 1.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	President Jackson	Fri., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th February).		
	Saturday.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New	Nellora	Sat., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane		
(Due Brisbane, 20th February.)		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Feb. 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Halldor	Sat., Feb. 3, 6 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Kwetchow	Mon., Jan. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Mon., Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Molbourne Maru	Mon., Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th February)		
Reg.,	Feb. 5, 12.45 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Service"		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Jan. 5, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 5, 2 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 5, 2 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Mon., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Mon., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Tues., Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ilin Ning	Tues., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A.,	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Central and South America,		
Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.		
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Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Wed., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.

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**BRITAIN'S BOLD  
PROPOSALS**

Britain's latest disarmament proposals are noteworthy because they evince a keen desire to get this problem settled once and for all, and because they are based on a recognition of the hard facts of the situation. They represent a positive and unambiguous contribution to the problem, down to the last detail. The result is that the issue is now removed from the sphere of purely academic argument to the plane of sheer reality. The divergencies from the provisions of the previous British Draft Convention are most marked. Whereas formerly there was no question of Germany being permitted to re-arm in any direction—equality to be attained eventually by other Powers disarming—the matter has now been approached from a fresh angle, gradual disarmament by the other Powers being envisaged alongside partial rearmament by Germany. This process is to continue until parity is attained. The advantage of this method is that it should hasten the realisation of the ultimate end, and at the same time remove much of the ground for German objection to an inferiority status. The whole concept of the scheme rests on the logical argument that arms permitted to one State cannot be indefinitely denied to another. It is true that Germany is not offered all that she has demanded, but she surely cannot but realise that the British proposals meet her more than halfway, at the same time involving well-defined obligations on the part of other nations. Germany would doubtless have preferred more latitude in regard to the raising of an Air Force, but if her full wishes are not conceded at this stage, the outstanding fact is that the scheme does make provision for eventual equality under this heading. An effort is to be made, within the first two years, to secure the abolition of naval and military aircraft, but if this should prove fruitless, there will be a graduated scaling-down on the part of the other Powers, accompanied by the creation of a German Air Force of such a size as will result in eventual equality. From whatever angle the proposals are viewed, they stand forth as a bold and striking attempt to reconcile French and German viewpoints and to remove causes of possible friction in the future. France may not care for the scheme and may possibly raise some objections, but if success is to be attained, she, in common with other nations, will have to make some definite contribution.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

PAPER DOLLAR

The weird effort to depress the value of the American dollar has culminated in announced revaluation at 59.06 per cent. It is purely a paper figure. It is not a return to a gold basis. There is no intention of melting down gold eagles and issuing new coins of lesser gold content. The President reserves the right to vary the figure if and when he thinks fit between the limits of 50 and 60 per cent. The result, therefore, is not likely to be notably more fruitful than hitherto, unless the speculation for whom the exchange market has been converted into a Tom Tiddler's ground—finds it to his advantage to assist the Presidential programme, meaning that he sees beneficial returns to himself.

CURRENCY COMPETITION

One of the President's justifications is the need for protection of commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies. Competitive currency depreciation is a ready answer to that and despite assurances from many quarters there is a real possibility of such a development. Or, alternatively, the abandonment of the gold standard by France, which would amount to very much the same thing as far as the United States is concerned. Mr. Morgenthau has hinted at an agreement with Britain, but it is difficult to see how this is to be secured. Britain would certainly not consent to stabilisation at a ratio higher than five to one and this would depreciate sterling too heavily in terms of French francs. The monetary situation, in fact, could scarcely be happier. Every move lately is of a nature calculated to perpetuate the nuisance of extreme economic nationalism.

WAR DEBTS

Trust Senator Borah not to forget about war debts. The Middle West mentality will not permit it. The worthy leader of the so-called Independent group now wants a grand rake-over of State Department documents on the subject in the half-fear half-belief that great betrayal will be revealed, that America will be proved to have condoned debt default before it occurred. The grand assumption would seem to be no nation would have dared default to the United States without a quiet hint that no fuss would be created. The world's inability to find a solution of this great problem is explained by such an outlook. Senator Borah cannot conceive of honest inability to pay. He would doubtless be vigorous in repudiation of any suggestion that America's own trade barriers have been a primary factor in Europe's failure to meet its obligations. While so many people in the United States are so economically illiterate, no agreed settlement is likely.

JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

The Japanese mandated islands seem destined to furnish a good deal of trouble before the question of their future is decided. Mr. Hirota told the House of Peers in Tokyo yesterday that Japan has no intention of giving them up when her withdrawal from the League of Nations takes effect, and that appears to be final. It is impossible to escape two other important facts, however. While Japan is in possession she has no title in the islands other than that derived through the League of Nations. Further, the United States is definitely interested in islands which may block her communications with the Philippines, and has never surrendered her right to a voice in any discussion concerning the administration of the ex-German colonies, wherever they may be situated. Steps here will have to be very carefully chosen.

SOCIALISM IN AMERICA

Mr. Wallace's warning to the American farmers is typically illustrative of the change that has come over the United States. Among the host of artificial measures for stimulating prosperity in the United States is one providing for restriction in the production of the daily needs of men in order that the cost to them may be raised. It sounds absurd and fundamentally it must be absurd—even in an era of true economic planning. But there it is and there is hardly a doubt that the American will put up with it. If the farmer is not prepared to cooperate, a form of compulsion will be employed. One might almost imagine the United States to be on the verge of a Socialist dictatorship. A remarkable revolution has come barely recognised.

## WHY DO THEY COMMIT MURDER?

COMPTON MACKENZIE DISCUSSES AN AUTHOR'S THEORIES

THERE is little doubt that of the many myriads of topics available for human conversation few, if any, can compete with the topic of murder, and that of the many myriads of bad books written, no theme has been so remunerative to inept exponents as the theme of murder.

Yet it would be extremely rash to explain that easy popularity by a secret propensity in Everyman to murder, from the indulgence in which he is only deterred by a dread of retribution.

I doubt if one person in a thousand who reads what I have just written has ever seriously contemplated the murder of another person, in the bitterest moments of jealousy, anger, or envy. I doubt if he has so much as experienced even a momentary darkening of his mind by the notion of murder as across a dim evening sky a belated bird will darkly swoop. And as for debating with himself the material advantages of wholesale murder, I should doubt if one person in a million turned his mind in such a direction.

MIGHT BE YOU!

Yet in Murder for Profit (Cape, 3s. 6d.), which is a reprint in that admirable Traveller's Library of a book by the late William Bolitho, which had a considerable vogue when it was first published, there seems an almost continuous suggestion that but for a few happy accidents of circumstance any of his readers might have taken up murder as a career.

There is, furthermore, a continuous and, as it turns out even in the examples he has chosen, a completely unwarrantable suggestion that prevalence of mass-murder for profit is determined by the existence or non-existence of a state of war. I do not believe it. The mass-murderer is a recurrent phenomenon liable to manifest himself in any society at any period. Take Smith, for instance. Only the third of his brides was drowned in a war-time bath.

IRONY OF THE LAW.

Much was made at the time, and much is made in Bolitho's book, of the irony of the Law in spending nine days during that critical summer of 1915 in deciding whether a brute like Smith, without one decent quality, was to be hanged for three murders, when thousands of decent human beings all over Europe were being sent to a violent death. But what on earth did Bolitho expect the Law to do?

To those of us who were out at Gallipoli at the time that nine days' trial afforded good reading. We were far from the dust and flies for a while and enjoying a theatrical performance away in England. To moralise about the business would have seemed to us as absurd as to moralise about a Punch and Judy show. Smith's notoriety as a murderer depended at the time and will depend in the

future on the squalid originality of his killing. He was an egomaniac brought to the scaffold by his own detestable conceit.

Landru is another of Bolitho's war cases. He contrasts the popular excitement over his condemnation with the apparent popular indifference to the thought of the millions sacrificed in the war. But Landru, like Smith, offered to the strained nerves of that period a ghastly comic relief. You may find Shakespeare indulging the groundlings in much the same way with his grave-digger in Hamlet and his porter in Macbeth.

TWO MONSTERS.

The account of Fritz Haarmann is the least hackneyed of these studies in murder, for in 1924 the horrors with which this case was loaded were still unfamiliar on the printed page.

Haarmann and another monster in Germany called Denke would probably not have sold the bodies of their victims as butcher's meat except in such a condition of economic misery as prevailed in Germany during the years immediately after the war. At the same time in the case of Haarmann the prime motive for his wholesale slaughter in Hanover had nothing to do with murder for profit, nothing to do indeed with anything except a degeneracy common in what Bolitho ventures to call "socially the most advanced State in our civilisation." Here is a typical piece of sentimental intellectualism.

"In the horrible life-cycle of a Haarmann, accomplished from larva to death's-head in the very veins of the body-politic, it is a tour-de-force so lightly to decide where action begins and is decapitated, where influence ends and is exorcised.

"The unnatural marriage of his parents, the corruption of a town, which he did not invent, the asylum that allowed a homicide to escape, the science and the revenge that would not send him back again, the army that taught him the theory of manslaughter, the prison that gave him bad dreams, the euthronement of his like over the economic system in consequence of the war, the police that gave him licence and power; for none of these things is Haarmann responsible, even in the ambiguous arithmetic of Law.

"Take them from the crime, and what remains of Haarmann?" However, if only for the disagreement it induces, "Murder for Profit" makes stimulating reading for those who are not too squeamish.

It is a pity that no poisoning was included. Such a case as Seddon would not have allowed Bolitho much opportunity for fine writing; but it would have staidied his judgment, and reminded him that life insurance has inspired many more murders than an early dislike of one's father, and that the murderer class will show a much higher percentage of insurance agents than of soldiers.

## The Very Idea!

BILLS—MORE BILLS

By the Hon. Edward Kelly, C.M.G. SINCE we took on going to Legislative Council meetings for our afternoon siesta we have been surprised at the lack of initiative shown by right honourable official members in the framing of Ordinances. As one who has done more framing than most other people in Hongkong, we'd like to give the local government the benefit of our experience.

Years have rolled on since the day we were taken by the collar and the seat of our pants and flung out of the House of Commons. That was the day when, as doyen of the Press Gallery we begged leave to introduce a Bill providing for free liquor for the Boys.

The Attorney General refused to accept our amendment, the Sergeant at Arms refused to hear our appeals for mercy and later the Boss refused to listen to our explanations. It was too bad.

We sank very low and came to Hongkong. Now, when we are elected to the Legislative Council, we will introduce a few measures we have had in mind for some time. We can visualise the scene as we rise from the red plush chairs. A hush will fall over the House with a resounding crash. Reporters will pick up their pencils. Mr. North will glance at the clock to note the time we commence our epoch making speech and His Excellency, the Governor will call for silence. If we should be so absent-minded as to call for a drink we hope the House will forgive us.

We can imagine the sensation our speech will cause. It will be reported impartially and fully because we shall read all our own proofs. No evil-minded editor is going to put anything over us. The whole style of the report will be snappily written, with Hansard taken as the guide.

Editor's Note: Hansard will probably figure on the list of banned books after that speech.

Author's Note: Your outlook on life is positively low.

Editor's Note: But we happen to know you.

Anyway, this is what you may see in the Telegraph:

Moratorium on Bar Chits Urged By Hon. Ed. Kelly.

Uproar in Legislative Council Greeted New Measure.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon, the member for East Mongkok (Hon. Mr. Kelly) moved that permission be granted for him to introduce a Bill intitled "An Ordinance declaring a Moratorium on all Bar Chits Signed after January 1st 1931."

Permission to introduce the Bill was refused, but the member for East Mongkok was not to be subdued. He continued: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall introduce this Bill whether I have your permission or not. Backbiters and calumniators have dared to insinuate that because we arrived in the Colony on January 1st 1931 sinister intent lay behind the mention of a specific date from which this moratorium should become effective. I deny the implication. To think that a lineal descendant of the greatest known expert on gold transfers should fall so low as to attempt to avoid his just obligations. We are not doing this for ourselves. This Government has made a profit of \$10,000,000 on the year's robberies . . . or . . . transactions, and I venture to suggest that portion of this surplus should be allocated for the relief of long-suffering drinkers in this Colony. (Uproar and loud cheers from the back benches).

The Hon. Pete Watkins: I beg to second that.

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: You'll second nothing, idiot. This isn't a duel or a stop watch. As I was saying, gentlemen, . . .

His Excellency: The honourable member has exceeded the time limit, allowed him. He must resume his seat.

Voices: Go On! Go On!

Official Members: Sit Down! Sit Down!

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: . . . . . The Speaker: Such remarks are unparliamentary. An apology is due to the House.

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: Opposition members have not the intelligence of a mangy cat.

The Speaker: Withdraw! Withdraw!

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: All right, I'll withdraw. Hon. members have the intelligence of a mangy cat. (Uproar)

When Mr. Kelly's motion was put to the House it was carried.

Later. The Government has resigned. Later. Mr. Kelly has formed a new Cabinet.

Still later. Mr. Kelly, as usual has fallen. Vive la France!





## AIR TRAVEL RISKS DEBATED

### Discouragement Motion Defeated

By the small margin of two votes, the motion "That travel by air should be discouraged" was defeated at an interesting debate held by members of St. Andrew's Club in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The Rev. W. W. Rogers was in the chair. The motion was proposed by Mr. E. MacNider seconded by Mr. J. V. Baldwin, while the opposition was led by Mr. E. H. P. Mackay, supported by Mr. N. A. E. Mackay.

The proposers pointed out the dangers of flying especially in fog and the inevitable danger of uncontrollable weather conditions. They also asserted that until meteorological knowledge advanced to match mechanical construction and skill there will be great risks. Flying was rather detrimental to the community generally and profited only a small syndicate.

## MOTORIST RUNS OVER CONSTABLE

### EARLY MORNING INCIDENT

A mishap in which a Chinese constable was knocked down by a motor-car driven by Mr. C. E. Holmes, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., is mentioned in to-day's list issued by the Traffic Office in connection with the "Safety First" campaign.

Mr. Holmes was driving car No. 2009 from Bonham Road up Park Road at about 1 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese constable suddenly appeared on the roadway. Mr. Holmes swerved right to avoid the man, but was unable to avoid striking and knocking him down. He stopped and found the wheel had passed over the constable's foot. The constable did not give his name or number and refused to go to station or hospital. The constable reported the accident three hours later at the Upper Level Police Station and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

### OTHER MISHAPS.

Young Wing, Government fire engine driver, reports that at about 2.55 p.m. on Jan. 31st, whilst driving Fire Engine No. 11 along Wing Lok Street from west to east near Hillier Street, he collided with private ricksha No. 226, causing slight damage to the mudguard of the ricksha. No damage was done to the fire engine. No person injured. The ricksha was stationary at the time.

Lui Ting, licensed public ricksha coolie No. 4, reports that about 11 p.m. Jan. 31st, whilst parking public ricksha No. 4 at Calne Road near Old Bailey, private motor car No. 371 came from the east and ran into his ricksha which received slight damage to the right shaft. No person injured.

## CHOPPER ATTACK SEQUEL

### ALLEGED ASSAILANT CHARGED

The outrageous attack on a well-to-do Chinese girl in the heart of the city yesterday had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning.

The alleged assailant, Fung Po-wan, aged 53, described as a commission agent, appeared before Mr. Balfour charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Lai-ching with an axe in Queen's Road Central.

When charged, the defendant admitted the offence.

Det-Inspector M. Murphy applied for a week's remand, stating that the complainant was suffering from a fractured skull and was in a serious condition. The police objected to bail at the present stage.

Accused was remanded in custody.

The Japanese cruiser Kuma will leave Hongkong for Saigon on Sunday next. This morning official calls were exchanged between Rear Admiral Miyama and His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the G.O.C., the Commodore and the Senior Naval Officer.

The "Safety First" film is to be displayed at the Alhambra Theatre at Yaumatei to-morrow, instead of at the Sai Yuen Theatre.

## MAN BEHIND GAS WARFARE?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute of Chemistry.

### WAR SERVICES.

Haber specialised in electro-chemistry, devoting his chief attention to electrolytic reductions and to the production of aluminium by chemical means. Later he became known in connection with researches into gases through the construction of the "Haber interferometer" and of the "Haber fire-damp tube."

Widely believed to have been the originator of gas warfare, his most important achievement was the winning of nitrogen from the air.

To this discovery, Germany owed her ability to continue the great war for more than 4 years. Without it she would much sooner have found it impossible to supply either food for her people or powder for her runs.

### NOBEL PRIZE.

The discovery was made before the war and in 1919 he was awarded the Nobel Chemistry Prize for it. The award was criticised outside Germany on the ground that the process had been chiefly valuable to the German fighting forces, but the judge who allotted the prize pointed out that the discovery was of universal importance, as it provided cheap nitrate fertilisers.

It is claimed that two-thirds of the world output of synthetic ammonia and ¼ of its factory sulphate are made by processes perfected by Haber. His synthetic nitrates were a terrible blow to the natural nitrates industry of Chile.

### FORCED OUT BY HITLER.

Notwithstanding his great services to Germany in the war, Haber was forced out of his post in 1933 after Hitler came into power. The reason was that he was a pacifist, though not an active one.

Addressing the Inter-Parliamentary Union in 1926, he said it would be a great blessing if the nations would at last realise that war was not a profitable business.

"The monstrous thing," he added, "is not so much gas war, as war in general—the war of the future with its mass operations by aircraft on a defenceless women and children. This deserves to be fought with all the resources of politics."

Haber considered that the effects of gas warfare were exaggerated and that explosives were more deadly.—United Press.

## BILLIARDS DISPLAY.

### English Champion In Action Here.

Willie Smith, the English billiards champion, defeated A. J. Osmond, the Colony champion, by the convincing score of 1,000 points to 603, after having conceded his opponent 500 points at Lane, Crawford's last night.

Smith's best breaks were 70, 137, 230, 63, 109 and 258, while Osmond made only two good breaks of 50 and 40.

The English champion gave a splendid exhibition of scoring off the red ball at the top of the table, and his potting and positioning was almost uncanny. In his two breaks of over two hundred he scored mostly off the red, with the white lying against the top cushion. His play drew the admiration of the large crowd which attended.

Osmond never revealed his true form, and in fact appeared to throw away his chances. His opponent had scored over 600 points before he made his first break of 32.

Smith and engaged Osmond in a game of snooker at the conclusion of the billiards match.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Paris.....	79.17/32	77.27/32
Geneva.....	16.12	15.84
Berlin.....	13.18	12.89 1/4
Helsingfors.....	226 1/4	220 1/4
Oslo.....	19.00	18.90
Athens.....	54 1/2	53 1/2
Shanghai.....	30 1/4	30 1/4
Milan.....	59.7/16	58 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	1/4.5/16	1/4.4
New York.....	4.97 1/4	4.97 1/4
Amsterdam.....	7.70	7.62 1/2
Vienna.....	29	29
Prague.....	103 1/4	103 1/4
Madrid.....	37.29/32	37.29/32
Bucharest.....	530	520
Hongkong.....	1/6	1/6
Brussels.....	22.42	21.98 1/4
Copenhagen.....	10.39 1/4	10.39 1/4
Stockholm.....	22.40	22.40
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Yokohama.....	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Montevideo.....	37 1/2	37 1/2
Belgrade.....	230	227
Montreal.....	5.01 1/4	5.00
Silver (spot).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward).....	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan.....	100 1/4	101.11/16

—British Wireless.

Mr. L. P. S. Bourne, manager of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta, arrived here by the s.s. President Harrison, accompanied by his wife.

## RACE PROGRAMME.

### Hongkong Ponies To Run At Canton.

### CHARITY MEETING.

The programme for the Second Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Shek Pai, Canton, on February 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Municipal Government of Canton, has been issued.

Owners of ponies are notified that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have approved this unofficial Race Meeting and have waived by-law No. 60, thus allowing official ponies and jockeys to compete without penalty.

All Hongkong and Macao ponies entered for this meeting will be transported by special train to Canton on Thursday, February 15, free of charge, and will be disembarked at the Shekpai Race Course direct. These ponies will be segregated from Canton ponies and maintained free of charge until Monday morning when they will be transported back to Hongkong.

The first saddling bell for both days will be at 12.30 p.m.

Entries will close next Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the office of Messrs. Y. M. Lo & Co., National Bank Building, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central.

The programme appears below:

### First Day.

1.—The Military Scurry.—Winner a Cup presented and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies owned by the Canton Military College and to be ridden by Cadets thereof. Catchweight 140 lb. Three Furlongs.

2.—The Shamsham Handicap.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Health and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "B" Class. Entrance HK\$5. Five Furlongs.

3.—The Kwangchow Handicap.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Education and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "A" Class. Entrance HK\$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—The Chu Kong Handicap. (Second Section).—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Social Affairs and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance HK\$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the Hong Kong Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—The Maiden Plate.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Land Office and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies. Subscription of the Macao Jockey Club of the 1934 Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance HK\$5. Half a Mile.

6.—The Whampoa Plate.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Public Works and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies. Subscription of the Macao Jockey Club of any Season and ponies owned by the Canton Military College. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance HK\$5. Half a Mile.

7.—The Chu Kong Handicap. (First Section).—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Public Utility and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" classes at date of entry. Entrance HK\$5. One Mile.

8.—The Chung Shan Stakes.—Winner a Cup presented by the President of the Municipal Bank and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies. Subscription of the Macao Jockey Club of the 1934 Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance HK\$5. One Mile.

Second Day's Events.

1.—The Kwangyum Shan Handicap.—Winner a Cup presented by the Water Works Commission and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies. Subscription of the Macao Jockey Club of any Season and ponies owned by the Canton Military College. Entrance HK\$5. Six Furlongs.

2.—The Sha Ho Handicap. (2nd Section).—Winner a Cup presented by the Electric Commission and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance HK\$5. Five Furlongs.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the Sha Ho Handicap. Entries will be divided into First and Second Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—The Mayor's Cup.—Winner a Cup presented by His Honour The Mayor of Canton and C\$1,000. Second C\$500. Third C\$250. For China Ponies, inches as per scale. Entrance HK\$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—The Sha Ho Handicap. (1st Section).—Winner a Cup presented and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes at date of entry. Entrance HK\$5. One Mile.

5.—The Ho Nam Handicap.—Winner a Cup presented and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "C" Class. Entrance HK\$5. Half a Mile.

6.—The Exchange Plate.—Winner a Cup presented by the Director of Finance and C\$500. Second C\$300. Third C\$150. For China Ponies. Subscription of the Macao Jockey Club of 1934 Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance HK\$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—The Military Scurry.—Winner a Cup presented jointly by H. E.

## "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"

### BRILLIANT SUCCESS AT ALHAMBRA

The first offering of Kowloon's latest talkie theatre, The Alhambra, attracted something like record crowds at every performance yesterday, and whilst the theatre maintains such a high standard of entertainment, a continual repetition of such attendances seems assured.

"Gold Diggers of 1933" is a brilliant production, for it does not rely solely on sheer spectacle, as has so often been the case in back-stage and vaudeville pictures. The spectacular incidents are interspersed with scenes calling for some clever acting, and the honours during this phase are carried off by Aline MacMahon, who will be remembered for her remarkably fine work in "Five Star Final." Warren William, Guy Kibbee, Dick Powell and Ned Sparks, the latter adding some inimitable touches to his characterization.

Busby Berkeley has never staged finer chorus numbers than those which help to make this picture the attractive production it is. The finale "Forgotten Men" is a fine piece of expressionism. A tracking camera is most effectively used in this scene.

The songs are extremely tuneful, and "My Forgotten Man" is bound to take Hongkong by storm. Altogether this is a production worthy of Warner Brothers, whose reputation for song and dance successes is a by-word in Hollywood.

A great film, which can be seen at one of the best theatres in the Orient, where prices are popular, sound first-class and seating accommodation perfect.—S.A.G.

## TEN BEST SHOWS OF 1933

### HONGKONG HAS SEEN FOUR OF THEM

Dan Thomas, well-known American film critic, has compiled an interesting, though provocative list of the Ten Best Hollywood Films of 1933, and local cinemagoers will note with interest that he includes four films which have already been shown here as well as "The Power and the Glory," which is a forthcoming attraction.

Walt Disney's "Big Bad Wolf" is ranked No. 1, and this will cause but little argument, for the creation was surely the greatest thing the cinema has ever seen.

Berkeley Square, Fox's picture which was shown here last week is accorded second place, "Smilin' Through," the great M.G.M. success, in third and "Calvary," another Fox achievement fourth. "The Power and the Glory," produced by Fox, and which is due at the King's Theatre in the near future, is ranked sixth, and of this Dan Thomas says "The 'Power and the Glory,' not only was one of the finest pictures of the year, but also one of the most interesting because of the manner in which it was presented."

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

### St. Andrew's Beat Punjabis

Playing in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club defeated the Punjabis Regiment second eleven by two goals to nil. Early in the first half, N. A. E. Mackay gave the Saints the lead with a good shot from a difficult angle on the left.

In the second half, after their goal had undergone much attacking, the Saints made several breakaways from one of which E. F. Fincher found the net. The Punjabis got close to scoring on many occasions, but R. H. Wong was safe between the sticks.

E. H. P. White was the outstanding player in the winners' defence.

The frequency of offside marred many promising movements on the part of both forward lines.

### H.K. LADIES WIN.

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the St. Andrew's Club Ladies by three goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Hongkong led at the interval by two—N. C. Ferguson, B. Goldman and E. Bonnar scored the goals.

### COMBINED FLEET BEATEN.

After being a couple of goals down at the interval the Singapore Cricket Club made a great recovery to win their hockey match against the Combined Fleet by the odd goal in nine on the Padang, last week.

General Chan-Chai Tong, H. E. General To Yick Him and Mr. Lum Yick Chung and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For China Ponies owned by the Canton Military College and to be ridden by Cadets thereof. Catchweight 140 lb. Winner at the first day barred. Three Furlongs.

8.—The Shekpai Handicap.—Winner a Cup presented and C\$350. Second C\$200. Third C\$100. For Ponies, the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride" and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "A" and "B" Classes at date of entry. Entrance HK\$5. Seven Furlongs.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

### TWO STUDIO CONCERTS FOR THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock

Quotations, etc. From the Studio.  
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 20th of a series of lessons in "Cantonesc" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral—The Shadow Waltz.  
Orchestral—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.

Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

Song—Zigeuner.  
Song—If Love Were All.  
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).

Piano Solo—Can't We Talk It Over.  
Piano Solo—Now That You're Gone.  
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

Song—Music in the Air—The Song is You.

Turner Layton (Tenor).  
Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—I've Told Ev'ry Little Star.

Layton and Johnstone.  
Orchestral—One Hour With You—Medley.

New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You.

Song—Three Wishes.  
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).  
Orchestral—A Little Love, A Little Kiss.

Orchestral—Because.  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
8.50-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A 7th recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-9.50 p.m.  
Overture—A Night in Venice (J. Strauss).

Sing Opera Orchestra, Berlin.  
9.50-10.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte recital by Professor S. Manklezo.

Programme.

1. Pastoral (Scriabin).  
2. Studie (black key) (Chopin).  
3. Tarantella (Liszt).

4. Prelude (Scriabin).  
5. Nocturne Consolation (Liszt).  
6. Improvisu (Chopin).

7. Polonaise No. 6 (Chopin).  
10.20-10.30 p.m.

Nell Gwynn Dances (German).  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## BILLIARDS

### R.A.S.C. LOSE TO GARRISON SERGEANTS' MESS

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess narrowly defeated the Royal Army Service Corps in a friendly match last night by 14 points.

An exciting match was witnessed between Sgt. Trim and Dvr. Abbott. The latter commenced badly and at one period the scores were 64 to 23 in favour of Sgt. Trim. Abbott, however, effected a brilliant recovery to win by the small margin of 9 points. Several useful breaks were made including a 25 by S/Sgt. Flood and a 26 by Cpl. Troy.

Scores—

Sgt. Mass. Billiards.

S/Sgt. Flood 100 Cpl. Fycott 84

Sgt. Trim 91 Dvr. Abbott 100

Sgt. Joyce 92 Pte. Aitken 100

Sgt. Ranson 100 Cpl. Troy 65

Snooker.

Sgt. Tighe 58 L/c Jeffries 43

Sgt. Cubitt 33 Cpl. Leach 42

Sgt. Bowles 32 Cpl. English 38

Total 506 Total 492

At the next meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K.C., LL.D. will deliver a lecture on "Kipling's Poems." The meeting will be held in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. next Tuesday, February 6.

Mr. Richard McDonnell, manager of McDonnell and Gorman, Inc., of Shanghai, arrived here by the s.s. President Harrison on a business trip.

During January only 0.41-inch of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens.

## QUEEN'S

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# ALL THE WEEK'S NEWS ABOUT LOCAL RACING

## FAVOURITES' DAY

AT KWANTI MEETING  
LAST SUNDAY

### SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE RACES

(By "Capt. Foster")

The attendance was not quite so large as the first Meeting, but those who attended Kwanti last Sunday had no reason to regret their outing, as they were treated to splendid racing, with exciting finishes, under ideal weather conditions. They should also have left the course in a happy frame of mind, favourites being most accommodating, and form more or less correctly gauged.

Thirteen ponies faced the starter for the United Services' Hurdle Race, and they were sent off to a good start at the first attempt, but the field were well strung out by the time the second hurdle was reached. Zephyr, Celerity and Gallant Fox were prominent all the way but it was apparent half a mile from home that the issue would be between Celerity and Gallant Fox. The latter was making his first appearance over sticks and was by no means disgraced by suffering defeat by two lengths to Celerity, who won by superior jumping. Two jumps from home, it was a toss up as to which pony would win, and they both approached the last hurdle almost side by side, but Celerity out-jumped Mr. Hope's mount and established a lead which he maintained to the winning post. With a little more schooling Gallant Fox will, without a shadow of doubt, defeat his conqueror when they meet again as he is the faster pony of the two.

#### CLEVER RIDING.

The absence of Marquis Hall in the Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase robbed the race of much of its attractiveness and the event dwindled itself down to a match between Duke of Milan and Burgomaster, the other three starters being completely outclassed.

Duke of Milan and Burgomaster took the lead from the start of the race, and the former appeared to be the quicker jumper but, as the race progressed, Burgomaster improved in his "leaping" and at the end was fencing as well as the honest "Duke". Although they were practically abreast of each other for the last mile, it was a foregone conclusion that, barring a fall, Burgomaster would be returned the winner. He was being judiciously nursed by Mr. Jordan and was not asked to assume the lead until after the last fence had been safely negotiated, when his speed readily landed him a somewhat easy first by a couple of lengths.

The finish of the Shing Shu Hurdle Race was the best I have ever seen at Kwanti; the issue was in doubt up to the very last stride and, before the verdict was announced by the judge, there was some speculation as to which pony had won, so close was the finish.

Nine ponies came under the starter's orders, and four of them had undeniable chances of securing the prize. I personally favoured Orlando but The Gadwall, notwithstanding his heavy impost, started a firm favourite. Orlando promptly assumed a long lead for the first quarter, but, being hotly pursued by Festival Eve, who appeared to be galloping resolutely. A mile from home these two were running level with The Gadwall many lengths behind in the third position. After coming out of the dip on the far side of the course, it was seen that Orlando had shot his bolt.

From this point, Festival Eve led the field, and Orlando was passed by The Gadwall in the vicinity of the half mile post. Mr. Hope on The Gadwall steadily crept up on the leader and both ponies took the second last hurdle together but, being the quicker jumper, The Gadwall led slightly, only to lose the advantage before the last obstacle. Here The Gadwall again outjumped Festival Eve by half a length, and, running on most gamely, was able to maintain his fast diminishing lead to the finishing post, to record a win by a head. Wish Mr. Hope and Mr. Deitz rode a great race.

#### MISS FEARON AGAIN.

As prognosticated, No Fear, ridden by Miss Lois Fearon, easily accounted for the "Dianna" Cup, in which he started a pronounced favourite. Fourteen keen hard-riding amateurs saddled for this event and, to a good start, Cloudy Eve was at once in his stride, leading Glen Shee and No Fear for the first quarter of a mile, after which he gradually faded out of the picture. No Fear took command and promptly assumed a long lead, and eventually won easily by three lengths. Glen Shee, hard ridden by Miss Scott Harston, finished second six lengths in front of Devon, piloted by Miss Bonnar, who was making up ground rapidly and finished strongly. The rest of the field came past the winning post in precocious order.

There are now no two opinions as to which is the best country pony in the Colony at the present time. This question was definitely and finally settled in the January Country Cup race, and the award goes to Tom Cobley.

Eighteen eager "thrusters" accounted for two false starts, a most unusual occurrence in a cross-country event, and, when the field were sent on their way, Winchester Stag was the pace a "cracker," and at one time led by fully a hundred yards. Tom Cobley, on the other hand, was rather slow in getting away.

When the ponies came into view for the final spin across the flat to the bottom of the Steeplechase course, Winchester Stag was seen leading Tom Cobley by about half a dozen lengths but, in the gallop to the hurdle, the latter made up ground very rapidly, and these two ponies entered the Steeplechase course alongside one another.

In the run in, Tom Cobley, well handled and ridden by Mr. Jenkins, gradually asserted himself, and eventually won somewhat easily by six lengths. The spectators were treated to a very fine race, the result being in suspense until the last fence was cleared. Tiger surprised the talent by finishing third, but he was a very long way behind the two leaders, who are in a class by themselves.

## The Next Kwanti Meeting ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME OF SIX EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 13

(By "Capt. Foster")

The programme for the next Kwanti Meeting has been drawn up, and I understand the Card of six events will embrace:—

Two Hurdle races,  
Two steeplechases, one of which will be confined to Australian Ponies.

A Ladies' races (Handicap)

A Cross-country event.

I have had an opportunity of seeing the programme, and consider it to be one of the best that has been framed in a long time, affording, at it does, very fair chances for all contenders, and no Owner can possibly take any exception to any of the events. The card should attract good entries, and fields, in the majority of the races, should be large whilst "backers" will have to exercise all their faculties in picking the winners.

The first race will be the FAT CHOY HURDLE RACE of 1½ miles. Winners of a hurdle or steeplechase barred. A good field is assured for this race.

The second race will be THE CHINA NEW YEAR HANDICAP

STEEPLECHASE of 1½ miles. I am very much perturbed over this race, and fear that the field, unless well supported by new blood, will be on the small side. Burgomaster, in view of the Annual Meeting at Happy Valley, may possibly be a non-starter, but as the genial "Mayor of Tai-po" has a great fondness for Kwanti, it is to be hoped that his colours will be on view, the more so as he has an outstanding chance of winning, whilst prospects at Happy Valley are not so encouraging.

It is also to be hoped that Marquis Hall will be fit enough to take his chance. We appear to have enough hurdlers, but somehow—although Owners profess great keenness—the more legitimate game of chasing is not supported to the extent it deserves. How the pendulum has swung in the opposite direction! I understand that, not so many years ago, every event on the card was a steeplechase—in fact the only course at Kwanti was a Steeplechase one, the flat course was made, as recently as three years ago.

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The field taking an obstacle in the United Services Hurdle Race at Kwanti last Sunday. The winner (Celerity) can be seen lying second and about to take the jump. (Photo: Moo Cheung).

## LATEST DERBY GOSSIP

PONIES STILL ONLY  
CANTERING

SOLDIER STABLE NOMINEES REMAIN  
VERY IMPRESSIVE

(By "Captain Foster")

My weekly despatch must not be taken as disappointing when I can only report "all clear at Happy Valley". I am bursting to give you news but Owners seem content to allow their animals to do steady cantering work, and I am, therefore, unable to impart any information, which you already do not know, concerning the performances of the various stables.

I could, of course, write a long tirade of sensational nonsense and, perhaps, lead you to think by sheer imagination that at least twenty ponies must be returned as the winner of the Derby. I have far more respect for your intelligence than to make the attempt of insulting it.

To borrow an expression: you must sit and suffer with me, until Owners will condescend to show

us a real gallop against a good trial horse or the watch. I do not mind, which, as I feel I am equally at home in being able to pronounce a fair and unbiased judgment on the performance. The races are only a little more than three weeks away and it, therefore, cannot now be very long before some useful gallops will be done in guiding me to form an opinion as to prospects of picking likely winners.

At present I must candidly confess my inability to do so, although, like every one else I can make shrewd guesses, but I am sure you want something more tangible than guesses on which to work.

However, I feel like settling down to a real gossip, so, having loaded all my big guns with plenty of ammunition, I shall proceed to discharge the following news which comes within my range:—

### SIX ITEMS OF INTEREST

No. 1. The grass course was opened for the first time last Saturday during the present training season.

No. 2. Soldiers of "Britain" and "China" sampled the turf, and both appeared to like the course. "Britain" took better than his usual average to cover the mile. Exactly 2-08 3/5 were required to do this distance; the last four furlongs 1-01 3/5; the last two furlongs in 30 3/5, finishing well. His whole time for the mile and a half was 3-39 3/5. "China" went a similar distance but in much faster time, viz:—2-23 2/5. The last mile was done in 2-09 2/5; the last four furlongs in 1-02; the last two furlongs in 31; finishing, I thought, all out, and was amazed for the last quarter.

They are two exceptionally good griffins and Mr. S. Y. Sung—who is coming down from Shanghai to ride these ponies—will, I imagine, hesitate long before deciding which "Soldier" he will ride in the Derby. The Owner, Mr. Li Shiu Pang, I gather, has very strong leanings towards Soldier of Britain for this particular classic.

No. 3. Messrs. HEM'S ponies have shown much improved form during the past week. I saw them at work last Saturday at noon, and I was much impressed with Lemberg's gallop of 1½ miles in 3-23 2/5; last mile in 2-13; last ¼ in 1-04 1/5; and finishing in 30 3/5. Macaroni and Gladiator went a similar distance in 3-29 2/5; last mile in 2-12 2/5; last ¼ in 1-03; last ¼ in 31 1/5, and the former finished much the stronger of the pair. Herod covered the mile in 2-18, last ¼ in 1-05; finishing in 31 but not impressive, while Bayardo indulged in slow cantering work.

No. 4. I do not imagine that Messrs. Kong Bros. can be too happy at the way in which their Derby griffins are shaping. I certainly did not like them last Saturday, especially New Star, who appeared to move very sluggishly. I saw Dr. Reidy on his back last Wednesday morning, and he also had his legs across Electric Star. Both too backward, I imagine, was his considered opinion?

No. 5. Monoplane and Hydroplane were seen in action last Wednesday morning. The former covered the mile in 2-14; last ¼ in 1-06; last ¼ in 31. The latter took 2-22 3/5 for a similar journey; last ¼ in 1-08 3/5; last ¼ in 31 3/5. I was not impressed but am not unmindful that this was their first gallop. I understand Mr. Encarnacao will be riding them at the forthcoming Meeting.

No. 6. Regarding the Australians; I must refer to a most satisfactory gallop on the part of Able Amazon. The Champion distance was done in 2-30 1/5; last mile in 1-55 3/5; last ¼ in 1-24 3/5; last ¼ in 56 3/5 and last ¼ in 29. Certainly a performance to be pleased with.

## THE 5TH CALL OVER

HEM STABLE NOW WELL  
TO THE FORCE

LATEST VALLEY STAKES AND  
ROOTY HILL DERBY PRICES

(By "Man On The Spot")

The Fifth Call Over was with full of interest and fair amount of business has been done.

Lemberg's wonderful gallop of last Saturday at noon has placed the HEM stable well to the fore. I was not present but have been assured on good authority that Lemberg galloped the Derby Distance in 3-23 2/5 and finished most convincingly. The connections are very pleased with the performance and business had been done at 10/1. More can be placed at this figure but the odds have shortened to 8/1. It is also reported that the stable companions Gladiator and Macaroni went well over the same distance, and from now onwards HEM stable will be carefully watched.

Chief Seattle was given a try out last Wednesday over 1½ miles, and as the time returned, namely 2-52 4/5 was not of much importance, the odds have advanced to 12/1. The stable mate, Oak Bay, was sent over the Derby distance in 3-41 2/5, and although finished the last quarter in 28 4/5, no business can be done at 12/1. A demand has been sent in for the Plane Stable which no doubt was due to the gallop of Monoplane for the mile in 2-14 but at 10/1 supporters held off.

There were inquiries for Prima Donna and at 10/1 rail birds gave a pass.

Owing to no support for the Star Stable the odds have lengthened further and is now quoted at 8/1.

As for the Soldier stable, the odds are the same as last reported and so are those for the Dynasty and Mrs. Pearce's stable.

The call over is as follows:—

3/1 for the Soldier Stable	1/1
4/1 .. Dynasty	1/1
5/1 .. Trowbridge	1/1
8/1 .. HEM	1/1
8/1 .. Star	1/1
10/1 .. Prima Donna	1/1
10/1 .. Plane Stable	1/1
12/1 .. Chief Seattle	1/1
12/1 .. The Redshank	1/1
12/1 .. Dunbar Stable	1/1
12/1 .. View	1/1

#### THE VALLEY STAKES.

Classic Hall after having been done at 6/1 has shortened to 3/1 and at this figure Cavalcade has supporters. Last week both Chow Fan and Sincerely Yours could be had at 10/1 but are now quoted at 5/1 with business done. Utopian and Sarabande have now advanced to 16/1 with no inquiry.

The call over is as follows:—

3/1	1/1
Classic Hall	3/1
Chesterfield	3/1
Cavalcade	3/1
Corrie	6/1
Bold Commander	5/1
King Willow	5/1
Red Fox	5/1
Racing Spirit	5/1
Chow Fan	5/1
Sincerely Yours	5/1
Young Chap	10/1
Bran Tub	10/1
St. Ives	10/1
The Carp	10/1
Ironside	10/1
Sarabande	15/1
Utopian	15/1

#### THE ROOTY-HILL DERBY.

The following are the odds for the Rooty-Hill Derby:—

3/1	1/1
Able Amazon	3/1
Racing Heart	3/1
Atlas	3/1
High Finance	3/1
Fanning Fox	3/1
Princess Angeline	5/1
Just That	5/1
Neil Gwyn	10/1
Empire Day	10/1
"Friday"	10/1
Bronze Era	10/1
Dinty	10/1

For though his mane and tail the high wind sings,  
Fanning the hairs, who were like feathered wings.

#### CRIME OF DOCKING.

And, on the crime of docking, to the very humane lines of Bloomfield, which also covers the present case, thus:—

"In the behalf the crest waved boughs  
More than the short-clipped remnant of a tail.  
A moving mockery, a useless name,  
A living proof of cruelty and shame,  
Shame to the man, whatever form he bore,  
Who took from these what man can never restore.  
The weapon of defence, the chiefest good,  
When warning flies, contending, rock thy blood."

## 281 ENTRIES

FOR THE ANNUAL  
MEETING

A COMPARATIVE  
LIST

(By "Captain Foster")

The entries have been published, and there are, all told, 281 ponies entered for the Annual Meeting. This information is surprisingly good, and clearly shows the healthy condition of our racing.

The entries, by no means a record, are well above the average, and would have been very much larger—in fact a record might have been created—if the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club did not limit the number of subscription griffins and Austrians. It is principally in these two classes that a falling off is very noticeable, entries for griffin events being well maintained.

The programme is identical to the 1932 fixture and, as a matter of interest, I have compiled a Comparative Statement of the entries:

#### FIRST DAY.

1932	1934
Wong Nei Cheong Stakes	87
Malden Stakes	67
Sydney Maiden Stakes	67
Foehow Cup	51
Valley Stakes	35
Trial Plate	61
China Stakes	37
Old Course Plate	24
Hopeful Stakes	82
New Stables Plate	41

#### SECOND DAY.

1932	1934
Tower Stakes	86
Perth Plate	49
Tyro Stakes	76
Victoria Stakes	42
Garrison Cup	55
Mongolian Stakes	91
Melbourne Cup	39
Hongkong Derby	66
Hatter Cup	25
Challenge Cup	27
Black Rock Stakes	79

#### THIRD DAY.

1932	1934
Kalkan Plate	83
Trenton Stakes	51
Corral Plate	49
Exchange Plate	50
Royal Navy Cup	50
Sub. Challenge Cup	75
American Club Cup	68
Governor's Cup	51
Rooty Hill Derby	43
Peking Plate	87
Racing Stakes	77
Gymkhana Stakes	47

#### FOURTH DAY.

1932	1934
Leighton Hill Stakes	86
Grand Stand Stakes	70
Ladies' Purse	45
Adelaide Stakes	49
Jockey Cup	54
Blue Mountain Plate	49
Leiston Cup	71
Champion Stakes	71
Sports Club Cup	78
Shanghai Plate	71
Northern Stakes	82
Consolation Stakes	86

#### FIFTH DAY.

1932	1934
NH Desperandum	96
Griffin Spring H'cap "A"	86
Flemington Plate	50
Professional Cup and	—
Sub. Griffin Champions	—
Griffin Spring H'cap "B"	86
Australian Champions	—
H. V. Spring H'cap "A"	70
H. V. Spring H'cap "B"	70

#### DAILY DOUBLE.

First Day.	Valley Stakes and Hopeful Stakes.
Second Day.	Mongolian Stakes and Hongkong Derby.
Third Day.	Sub. Griffin Challenge Cup and Rooty Hill Derby.
Fourth Day.	Leighton Cup and Consolation Stakes.
Fifth Day.	Flemington Plate and Griffin Spring Handicap "B" Division.



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## THE NEXT KWANTI MEETING

Entertaining Programme  
of Six Events

(Continued from Page 8.)

The third race will be the **GRAND MILITARY HURDLE RACE** and Saasoon Cup of 1½ miles. This event is confined to China Ponies, the property of an Officer in His Majesty's Forces or a Member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and to be ridden by those qualified to enter. There are penalties and allowances, and it is hoped that these adjustments in weights will draw a good field and produce a close race.

Race No. 4 will be the **CANBERRA STEEPCHASE** of 1½ miles for Australian Ponies whether or not subscription griffins. A proviso has been made that unless eight or more entries are received, there will be no race. This event, I gather, has been specially made to meet the wishes of Owners of this class of animal, and, such being the case, it is to be presumed that a good field will muster at the start.

I am convinced that the day will not be far distant when the "Australians" will prove to be the mainstay of our steeplechasing. The few we have at Fanning are giving satisfaction; they are excellent riders across country after a little schooling, and I think we shall see more of them out there next season. To those who are in the market for a "hunter" for next season, I would strongly recommend them to show preference to the Australian pony. I think many of them will be sold by Auction after the Annual Meeting and, as a rule, they go for cheap prices, usually much lower than what one has to pay for a serviceable China pony. Owners of the latter have a much better chance of picking up a race at the Happy Valley and—as they are invariably optimistic—no China pony with any pretensions to form will be sold unless at a tempting figure.

We now come to Race No. 5 **THE LADIES' MILE**, a handicap for China ponies approved by the Master of the Fanning Hunt as "Hunters". I am glad to see that a departure has been made in the conditions of the race. The accepted weight of 140 lbs. for all riders could not be considered equitable and, as a result, the race has been confined to a very limited number of ponies with chances of success, usually ending in a tame finish.

A handicap should tend to level up the chances of all ponies competing, and I am hoping to see a close finish in this race. It is, however, pleasing to feel that every rider participating should consider that she is a live contender, and not one that is merely going for a ride. I do not envy the Handicappers (I understand that there will be two allocated for the work) in their task. They will have very little form to go by, in fact only one meeting, and it is possible that mistakes will be made. It is also highly probable that nearly all the riders will consider their ponies over-weighted and the ponies of their opponents under-weighted!

Nevertheless, come what may, I consider the step is in the right direction and will go a long way to enhance the popularity of the race if that is possible to do so.

The last race on the Card will be the **FEBRUARY COUNTRY CUP** over approximately two miles of fair hunting country, finishing on the steeplechase course. Winners of a similar country race since 1st January, 1933 barred. A good field will muster for this popular event, and the race should be very open in the absence of the two redoubtable cracks in Winchester Stag and Tom Cobley.

## AUSTRALIA'S RULES

Seeking Ban on Body-Line  
Bowling

Sydney, Feb. 1.

The Australian Board of Control has decided to submit its new anti-body-line rule to an Imperial Cricket Conference for adoption.

The delegates will also apply to the Marylebone Cricket Club for a tour of Australia during the 1936 and 1937 seasons.

Wives will not be allowed to accompany members of the present Australian team to England, and writing in the press and broadcasting by players is banned.—Reuter.

# THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD DOG YET

## K.C.C. ASTONISHED BY CIVIL SERVICE

WICKET CAUSES TROUBLE AT C.C.C.

## YESTERDAY'S FINE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

I observe from my notes last week that I said there would be in all probability a fairly even match between Craignower and the Army. Up to a point that was correct for the Army put the home side out for a hundred runs. Robert Lee and C. W. Lam, the former University Captain, alone could do much with the bowling.

It seems however that the wicket was a brute. As I have often told the C.C.C. people, the wicket there is nearly always overwatered and the ball is liable to do funny things. Last Saturday I gather it was at its worst, balls alternately shooting along the ground, and rearing up head high.

I think the winning of the toss and going in first meant winning the match and I must remember to except this ground the next time I advocate putting people in to win. League Matches.

I was rather surprised to hear two of the best Army bats say how worried they were by the rain. I suppose that it is worse when you have a right arm round the wicket bowler on at the Police Club end, and also that I have played there so often that I fall to notice it. (My friends will say I am not in long enough to have time to do so.)

Anyway, the result was that the Army did not get the runs. Peter Williams was out to one that kicked up on the leg side, and Colledge was l.b.w. to a shooter. But the C.C.C. bowlers are entitled to full credit for the way in which they took their chances. Incidentally, the left-hander, Ballard, was top scorer. It is curious to note how often, when a side goes down unexpectedly, a left hand bat is the sole exception.

### LIFE IN THE OLD DOG YET.

There were no other League matches in the First Division and the most amazing result in the Kowloon Cricket Club, at home, by the Civil Service.

The home side were at full strength, save that R. B. Lewis was absent. It is a fact as I happen to know that the K.C.C. took the match easily and proposed to have a bit of batting practice. But, as I have pointed out before, there are signs of a recovery of form by the Civil Service. In this match Baker, lately returned to the Colony bowled as well as he has ever done and took six for twenty-four. Among his victims were Teddy and Ernie Fincher, Stapleton, and Arthur Lay, a pretty useful bag.

He bowled—and batted very well in England for the Nomads, and is showing every sign of improving here. I rather think that improved health has a good deal to do with it.

Sayer bowled very cunningly and got most of his victims by making them play back to half-volleys—thrown well up with a spin action.

Out for seventy-eight the home side never looked like saving it. Burnett looks to me as if he wanted a drop of home leave. His bowling this year seems to lack sting. Dicky Richardson got going and put together a nice twenty-two and Perry, who played last season for K.C.C. but is a Civil Servant, also did well.

I might mention that the K.C.C. were approached as to their views and as usual most sportingly said that they would have no grouse if he played for his—what I might call "home club."

### POSSIBILITIES.

The H.K.C.C. are so much top dogs this season that perhaps there is more interest than usual over the placing of the lower sides.

C.S.C.C. have had very lean times in the past two years. But with Baker in form, and Richardson, Perry, Sayer and Barrow to stiffen the side they may well pull themselves a bit up in the table.

The batting is still chancy—and unsound. But it is not as bad as it was and the fielding seems to be looking up a bit.

As usual, at Pokfulam against a weaker side Beck was in his element and had seven for twenty-eight. I don't mean he cannot bowl to good batsmen because he is liable to get any bat in the Colony. What I do mean is that he is simply death on the less expert willow-wielders.

The Club rattled up the runs easily enough, and there was a certain amount of easy-goingness about their batting. Redmond got a half-century.

### THE SECOND DIVISION.

Frankly I am very doubtful if the Second Division teams are not varying their programmes a lot—judging from their cards. The match between K.C.C. second and R.A.M.C. does not seem to have been played. K.C.C. beat the Police but according to the Card it was a friendly. In a League fixture the Navy second, with a man short, ran the Record to a one wicket decision—a good piece of work.

The Civil Service made a sporting declaration but thanks to Grayford and Flood the R.A.S.C. got up and beat them on the post. The Club second beat the University easily on the H.K.C.C. ground. Gahagan had a good day with bat and ball, while E. Hiptoola more or less carried his side.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The cricket to-morrow is simply full of League matches. The needle match in the First Division is that in which the Club are at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club. I incline to think that the joint Kowloon got from the Civil Service may make them a vastly improved side. But to be quite frank, I do not think their bowling is strong enough to give them much of a chance of a win.

On the other hand their batting is so good that I hardly think they will lose. It is a pity that Arthur Lay is not quite fit and cannot lash out as freely as he usually does.

Frank Goodwin made a welcome reappearance last week, but he was obviously favouring his weak leg, and I doubt if he will be able to bowl up to his best form.

To be at his best a bowler must be absolutely fit and comfortable—and this goes down as far as having everything down to his Cricket boots entirely in order. He cannot do well if his mind is partly on a doubtful muscle or a foot that worries him. Pretty nearly fifty years ago W. G. Grace in his book on cricket devoted some considerable space to warning young cricketers of the great necessity of having all their gear absolutely in order.

### A PROBABLE WIN.

I feel pretty sure that the I.R.C. will, upon their own ground, be able to defeat the University. But I look forward with some interest to seeing how Rodriguez deals with Pereira and Minu.

A closer game should be between Craignower and Civil Service. It is of that Craignower wicket and the C.S.C.C. have only, to my recollection, won once there in the last ten years.

However on their improved form they may surprise the home side. I believe E. B. Reed is turning out for the first time this year. If they manage to win the toss and bat, and avoid a collapse they might well pull it off.

### THE SECOND DIVISION.

The Police have no match down for decision and I have no information at the time of writing about two Service sides. K.C.C. at home may draw with the Club second but only if the latter have one of their off days.

I fear G.S.C.C., though at home, have little chance against the Craignower Juniors, and even though at home I don't think University II can hope to win against the I.R.C.

The Navy play at home and meet R.A.S.C.—probably the most open match of the lot. I see the time is specially noted as one thirty p.m. Strictly speaking this is, if it happens, a breach of the League rules, as the matches are due to start at two p.m. I don't think consent by both captains covers the change.

If so it would cover two sides playing an all-day League match and this would be clearly outside the rules.

### THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

I suppose that I have played in at least a dozen Oxford and Cambridge matches here, but I say without any hesitation that the game played yesterday was by far the finest of the lot.

On paper Oxford with Sayer, Griffith, C. J. Stapleton, Major Mirehouse, B. D. K. Hawkins and A. E. Wood had a vast preponderance of batting strength.

In previous years Cambridge have been able to call on the services of several Naval Officers who have taken Courses at the University and have had their names upon the books of various Colleges. R. J. Shaw—now a Commander—scored a hundred and fifty odd in each of the two last games.

This year however with Stevenson and other useful players away at Singapore they only included one N.O. Instructor, Lieut. Smyth, of Emmanuel. It was a question of batting against bowling.

## BARROW'S CENTURY.

Cambridge Wins Annual  
Cricket Match.

### THRILLING FINISH.

The annual Oxford-Cambridge local cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Cambridge by three wickets.

A feature of the match was the splendid innings for 111 by J. Barrow, who opened the innings for Cambridge, Oxford, taking first lease of the wickets, ran up a total of 170 runs, his first seven ballmen reaching double figures, with J. S. Pilcher being top-scorer with 42.

C. B. R. Sargent was the best bowler on view, taking five wickets for 60 runs.

Cambridge ran out winners in a thrilling finish. Barrow batted excellently well for his runs, but only two other batsmen entered double figures.

Oxford.

G. R. Sayer, c Swann, b Walling-	10
R. H. Griffiths, st Lindell, b	21
Sargent	21
C. I. Stapleton, c Holmes, b	20
Sargent	22
Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, b Hamilton	21
B. D. K. Hawkins, b Wallington	14
A. E. Wood, b Smyth	14
J. S. Pilcher, not out	42
D. I. Luard, c Barrow, b Hamilton	6
E. Himsforth, b Sargent	2
N. L. Smith, st Lindell, b	0
Sargent	1
Q. A. A. Macfadyen, b Sargent	0
Extras	5

Total 170

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wallington	9	42	2	2
Sargent	13	1	60	5
McLellan	7	1	30	1
Hamilton	8	—	33	2
Smyth	3	1	3	1

Cambridge.

J. Barrow, st Luard, b Wood	111
D. McLellan, c and b Sayer	4
J. P. Whitham, b Mirehouse	0
H. G. Wallington, b Sayer	2
Lt.-Col. Smyth, b Hawkins	27
C. E. Holmes, b Himsforth	3
R. E. Lindell, b Himsforth	0
R. A. Swann, b Mirehouse	14
J. L. Teley, not out	4
C. B. R. Sargent, c Sayer, b	6
Pilcher	9
E. W. Hamilton, c Griffiths, b	6
Pilcher	15
Extras	5

Total 195

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mirehouse	10	2	65	2
Sayer	10	1	54	2
Hawkins	5	1	13	1
Himsforth	2	—	10	2
Griffiths	4	—	20	—
Pilcher	12	—	5	2
Wood	1	—	13	1

Oxford, very strong with the bat had only Mirehouse and Sayer as regular bowlers. Cambridge could call on Sargent, Wallington, McLellan, Hamilton and Smyth. When it became known that Sargent had damaged a foot it looked very dark blue, but he bowled very well, and was backed up more or less by his bowlers at the other end and took five for sixty—a fine performance.

Oxford started in hurricane fashion and Sayer hit three fives in the first over. Next over Griffiths hit Sargent for six and a quick big score looked likely. But then Sayer tried one hit too many and sided an enormous one to mid-off where Swann brought off a really magnificent catch. Nine men out of ten would have dropped it.

Most people made twenty or so but quick changes of bowling usually got a quick wicket and but for a hard hit forty-two not out by Pilcher things would not have been so rosy. As it was, they got up to a hundred and seventy by four o'clock when tea was taken after the last wicket fell.

### A RACE AGAINST TIME.

This left Cambridge an hour and three quarters to get the runs, and as the Captain remarked plaintively every one on the side except John Barrow was a number seven batsman or lower! It was a most exciting innings.

Barrow played far finer cricket than he has ever done before out here.

He made most of the thirty scored for the first wicket. Then two more fell for a similar number of runs and all looked over. A fine partnership between Barrow and Smyth first suggested that the game might be saved and later that it might be won, as they laid about lustily.

Then, after Smyth, Swann laid about him well and kept up his wicket as well. At 5.25 p.m. Cambridge wanted sixty runs to win.

At five-forty Barrow completed his century and five minutes later the winning hit was made.

The whole credit goes to Barrow, who may have been lucky sometimes, but played some beautiful shots, to Smyth, and to Dean Swann.

The game was a most pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by both players and spectators. Balfour umpired excellently, and the Oxford and Cambridge Society owe a great debt of gratitude to the H.K.C.C. for putting the ground at their disposal.

I have only one regret. I shall never really be sure which individual member of the Oxford side is paying for my tiffin!

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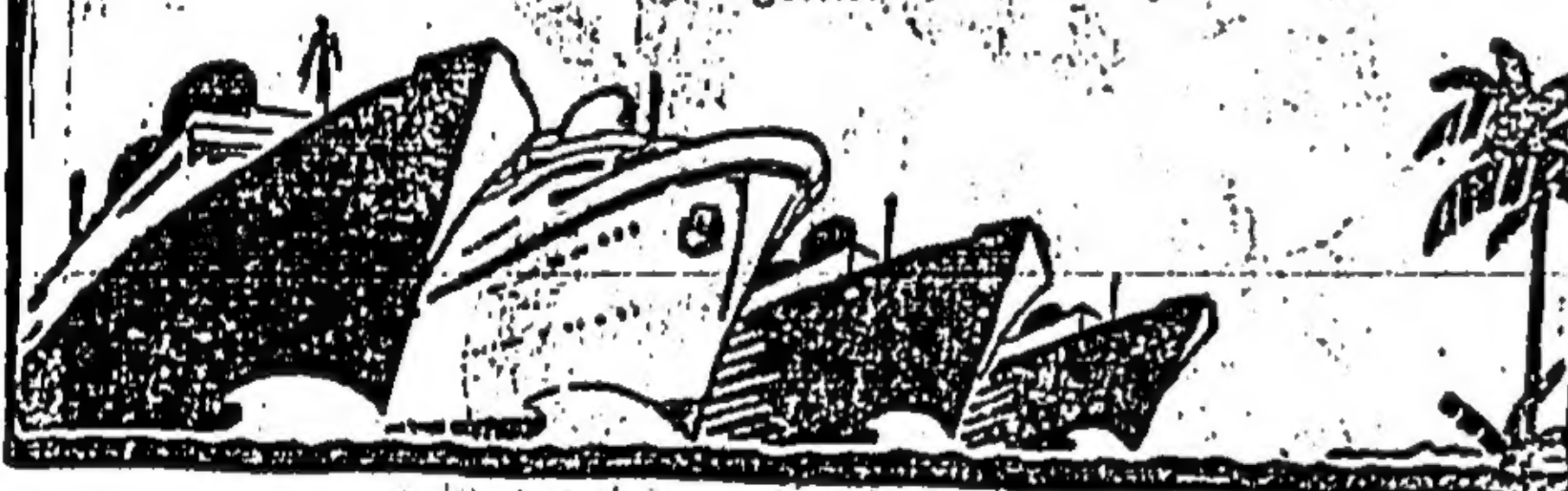
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As an opponent, sometimes you will find high cards are a little troublesome, especially when the declarer keeps throwing you in with these high cards, forcing you to make leads that are to his advantage.

The following hand combines not only a Bath coup, but some neat and plays. It was played in the recent Vanderbilt tournament by Miss Helene Scranton, one of New York's women contract stars.

West opened the king of spades. Miss Scranton, in the South, holding ace, jack, and nine of spades, decided to refuse to win the first trick.

To refuse to win a trick, when holding the ace-jack, is known as the Bath coup. It is made with the hope that the opponent will continue with that suit and it then

75	AK78	632
953	953	75
J1063	J1063	75
AK109	AK109	75
75	75	75
AK8	AK8	75
AK10	AK10	75
AK43	AK43	75
Duplicate—All Vul.		
Open lead—A K.		
South West North East		
1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass		
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass		

will be possible to make both the ace and jack, while, if the trick is won immediately, the other opponent may get in and lead through the declarer's jack.

However, West refused to fall into the trap and led the seven of diamonds. East went up with the queen and South won with the king.

The eight of hearts then was played and won in dummy with the queen. Miss Scranton returned the jack of clubs from dummy. West won the trick with the queen and led back the nine of hearts, which South won with the king, following with the king of clubs.

West refused to win the trick and played the eight, but Miss Scranton continued with the clubs, forcing West to win with the ace. West exited with a heart, which was won in dummy with the ace, Miss Scranton discarding the nine of clubs.

Dummy's good ten of clubs was cashed, West discarding a spade. Now the three of diamonds was led from dummy, South going up with the ace, and leading the ten-spot, which threw West into the lead.

And now West, holding the queen and ten of spades, must lead into Miss Scranton's ace and jack, and the Bath coup produced three no trump.

### Today's Contract Problem

Here's a choice hand from the national championship tournament held recently at Cincinnati. South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the five of spades. How should the hand be played to make game?

874	AK3
9632	AK3
Q7	AK3
AJ2	AK3
J1065	AK3
K105	AK3
54	AK3
K970	AK3
AK9	AK3
AJ2	AK3
AK3	AK3
Q864	AK3

Solution in next issue. 25

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ject to rent.

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undersigned before Monday, the 6th

February, 1934, or they will not be

recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in

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voyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas

at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st

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No claims will be admitted after the

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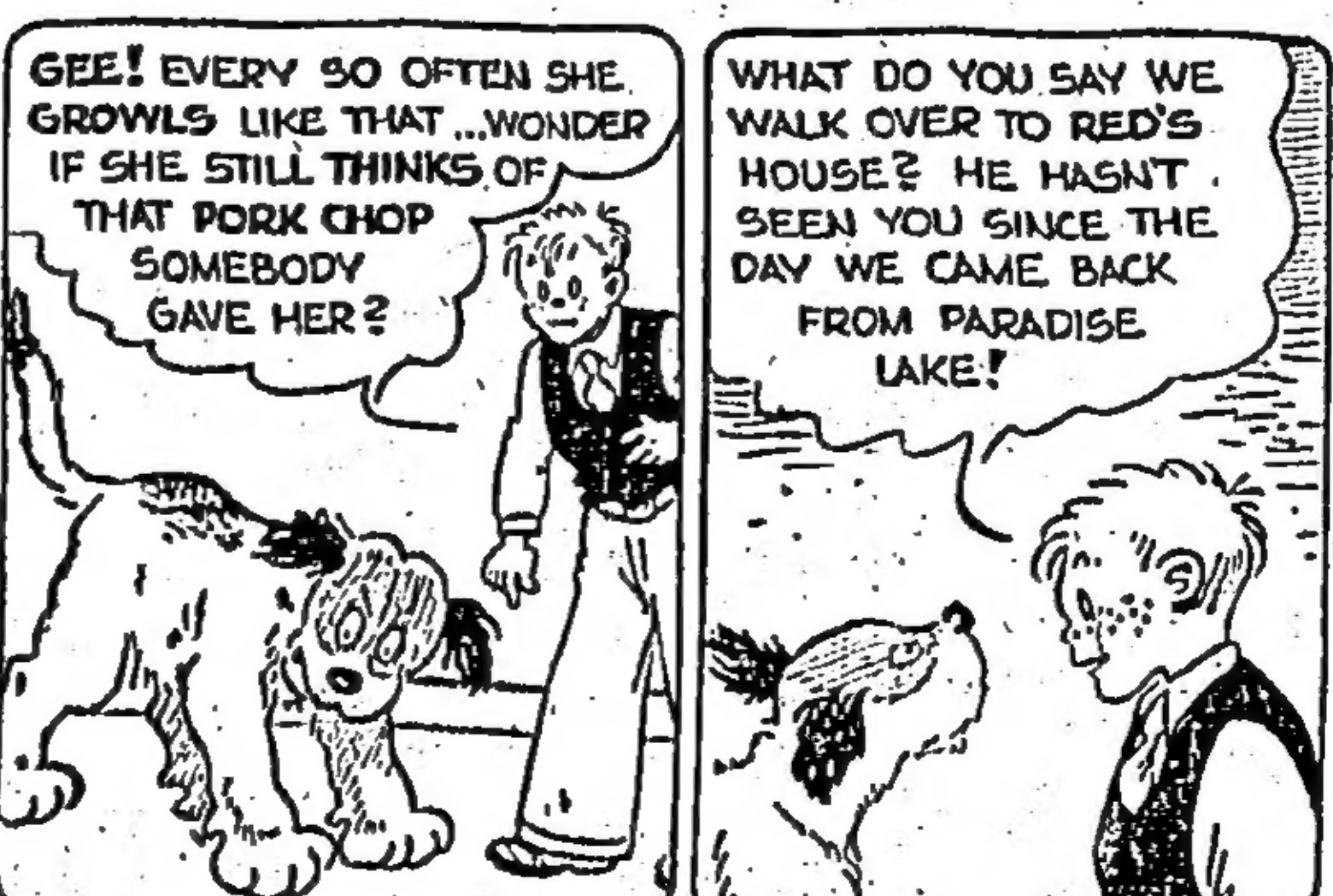
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### INFANT WELFARE.

GOOD WORK BEING  
EXTENDED IN COLONY

The Government's infant welfare centre in Kowloon has now been placed on a working basis. The staff is headed by a Chinese lady doctor, whilst Dr. Hunter, Government lady health officer, will supervise the establishment, as in the case of the Wanchai centre.

At the Wanchai centre, thanks to the interest shown by Lady Peel, free soup is now being provided for the poorer people visiting the institution, and it is hoped that a similar scheme will be put into effect in Kowloon as well.

Both these centres are accommodated in rented premises, but eventually there will be permanent buildings. The new centre at Wanchai will be erected on the corner of one of the open spaces on the reclamation. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin having undertaken to

### WORLD CAN LISTEN.

PU YU'S CORONATION TO BE  
BROADCAST

Hsinking, Feb. 1.  
The Manchurian Telegraph and Telephone Company announces that it will broadcast the coronation ceremonies of Mr. Henry Pu Yi in English, Japanese and Manchurian and is completing arrangements for hook-ups in the United States and with European stations.—United Press.

interest himself in the financial side of the undertaking.

Further evidence of the Government's interest in health matters is forthcoming in the purchase of a site near the Hong Kong University for the building of a big Health Clinic. It is hoped that if the Chair of Health is eventually founded at the University, medical students will be able to pursue their studies at this new clinic.

### LONDON AMAZED

GOLD JUMPS TO NEW  
HIGH PRICE

London, Feb. 1.  
President Roosevelt's announcement of dollar gold value came like a bombshell into the financial camp of London, causing a rise in the gold price to 185s. 6d., which is a record figure. The price includes the unprecedentedly high premium of 1/8% over franc parity. It is generally believed that withdrawals from the Bank of France would be profitable at such a high premium.

The market is mainly interested in what action France is likely to take to protect herself internally and externally from withdrawals resulting from the possible flight of French capital to America.

It is believed that President Roosevelt's object in allowing free exports of gold, which at present are only hypothetical, is to forestall all possible action by the gold standard countries in placing an embargo on the export of gold to non-gold standard countries.

President Roosevelt's action is regarded in some quarters as a "big stick" with which to force Great Britain's agreement to a dollar-sterling stabilisation agreement at a rate which would be considered an overvaluation of sterling.—Reuter.

Effect on Market.

London, Feb. 1.  
News that the United States dollar devaluation is now to be made effective had immediate effect on the Foreign Exchange Market this morning and gold currencies were readjusted. The sterling dollar rate at the opening was quoted 5.03 1/2 and later moved to 5.02 3/4, as compared with the overnight closing level of 4.97 1/2. Sterling on Paris to 78-5/16. On stock markets the development led to active dealing in South African mining shares. Prices fluctuated freely but advances were general.

### FAREWELL CALL

BALLOONISTS' LAST WORD  
TO WORLD

Thirteen miles above the earth, far beyond the altitude reached by rival aeronauts, three Russian balloonists who knew their last moments were near sent a despairing message to the world. At least this is the theory advanced here, following the receipt of reports from an amateur radio operator of a message picked up on the day of the balloonists' death.

The radio amateur is Mokiluev Jemel and he declares that between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday he heard the Russian stratosphere balloon Stratosat calling. This was the message:

"Attention. Attention. Stratosat speaking. Syria Speaking. Crow Stratosat caught zone atmospheric precipitation. Gondola covered ice. We helpless situation. Falling. Two comrades bad condition."

There is no explanation, but officials are carefully investigating the message and the mystery which surrounds the death of the three airmen of the Stratosat. Soviet scientific circles are profoundly shocked at the disaster which overtook the explorers of the upper air and the Communist Congress has passed a resolution instructing that they be buried within the walls of the Kremlin.—United Press.

In other sections buoyant conditions prevailed. Transatlantics were good. German bonds showed renewed firmness following favourable advices respecting debt service. French bonds were firm. Home Industrials showed little change, British Government stocks were quietly maintained, and War Loan was 101-5/8. The price of gold rose 2/6 to 136/6d. including a premium of 1/8-1/4, based on French franc at 78-5/16.—British Wireless.

### AFTERNOON MUSICALS

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An excellent variety concert, arranged by Mrs. Faskin, was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, the music being much appreciated by the audience. The programme, opened by the well-known Choro Band with jazz selections, was sustained by the subsequent artists.

The singers were accompanied by Mrs. de Ville at the piano. The programme was as follows: Choro Band (Jazz) ... Selected Sometimes ... Beatrice C. Shelton Happy Song ... Teresa del Rio Mrs. Richards. Devonshire Cream and Cider The Sweepers ... Edward Eager Major Eve. Humorous Recitation ... Selected Rev. Lewis Bryan. Russian Folk Songs adapted by Fred Wishaw Mrs. Richards. Old John Briddle-UM Lyell Johnston 'Cos I were shy ... Lyell Johnston Major Eve. Choro Band ... Selected At the Piano: Mrs. de Ville.

### SCOUTS AMBUSHED.

INDIAN TRIBESMEN FIRE  
ON PARTY

Peshawar, Feb. 1.  
Teehi Scouts, commanded by British officers, were ambushed and sniped at by Ghilzal nomadic tribesmen yesterday.

The scouts were patrolling the Wazir country. Three were killed and five wounded. Of the tribesmen, seven were killed and one wounded.

Subsequently, the Kurram militia surprised a tribal encampment and captured 13 men and 119 camels, without firing a shot.—Reuter.

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## FRENCH DISARMAMENT ATTITUDE STIFFENS

### LONDON GROWS ANXIOUS

**WILL SECOND THOUGHTS MODIFY PARIS HOSTILITY?**

### KEEN SUPPORT FROM WASHINGTON

London, Feb. 2. Britain's dramatic disarmament offer remains the talk of Europe, but France remains the great dissatisfied and opinion in the Quai D'Orsay revolts at the British proposals.

Everywhere else, a good impression has been created. Reuter's Washington correspondent, for instance, says that the British memorandum now vies in importance in the official mind with the President's gold proclamation.

Grave fears are expressed on the Continent, however, that the great concessions made to Germany in the British plan, may further stiffen the French attitude and exacerbate Franco-German relations.

### COLOSSAL AIR FLEETS

**AMERICAN ARMY NOW DEMANDS 1,000**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 1. Mr. John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, has introduced a Bill in the House of Representatives, providing for the immediate construction of 1,000 new planes for the United States Army.

The Bill also adds four hundred officers and 6,200 enlisted men to the Army Air Service.

The move follows closely upon the Bill for giving the Navy over a thousand new machines. Taken together, the demands of Congress mean an increase in America's air forces of over 2,100 war planes.

#### NAVY ATTITUDE

The demand for new naval planes will be discussed in the Senate on Saturday, in connexion with the amendment to the Vinson Bill made at the request of Admiral Standley, the Chief of Naval Operations.

Admiral Standley says that the U.S. Navy, when brought fully up to treaty strength will require 2,184 planes, of which only 1,000 are now in commission, leaving 1,184 needed—650 more for vessels under construction and 534 more if the Vinson Bill is enacted.

It is understood that the White House approves the amendment.

#### ARMY AFRAID OF BEING LEFT

With the demands for Naval aeroplanes thus making headway, the War Department evidently considers that no time must be lost in pressing to its programme for 1,000 more aeroplanes, on top of the 1,800 already in the service. Hence the new McSwain Bill.

An insight into the Congress attitude towards defence was given by the Speaker of the House, Mr. Rainey, when receiving a delegation of 25 representatives of various anti-war societies.

#### WAR DANGERS

Mr. Rainey told the delegation he believed the fact that Russia and the United States "have entered a non-aggression pact is the hopefulllest peace harbinger in the world... It would greatly encourage Japan if we discontinued our defence programme."

The Speaker said he hoped there

London is now awaiting anxiously for the official comments of other Powers on the memorandum presented to them on behalf of the British Government.

Especially is the Foreign Office keen to receive the official views of France and Germany, which are the two countries chiefly concerned in the compromise plan, in the fervent hope that second thoughts will modify the unofficial reaction, which has, it is admitted, suggested a widening of the Franco-German gulf rather than otherwise.

Responsible British circles recognise that France is required to make very big concessions, but insist that she is given valuable compensations, notably,

- (1) the return of Germany to the League of Nations
- (2) British acceptance of the principle of permanent and automatic supervision of arms.

Nevertheless, the French newspapers are almost unanimously hostile.

#### EXAGGERATED CLAIMS

A typical headline to the details of the British memorandum is that in L'Ouvre, namely: "SIMULTANEOUS OFFENSIVE FROM LONDON AND ROME".

The Echo de Paris condemns even the idea of a compromise on the ground that the choice of the middle line gives an unfair advantage to those who have made exaggerated demands.

The Italian Press is generally favourable. It refers to the new Italian proposals in great detail, and considers that the simultaneous publication of the British and Italian memoranda may be regarded as proof that there was prior agreement between the two Governments.

#### BERLIN COMMENT

Semi-official circles in Berlin rejoice that both the British and Italian documents substantially acknowledge Germany's claim to equality and therefore constitute a serious and valuable contribution to the pacification of Europe.

The German Press seems to prefer the Italian proposals to the British ones.

It would not be war in the spring, but he drew attention to the fact that Russia has 800,000 men, along the Manchukuo border and is building 25 aeroplanes daily.

Japan is preparing as fast for war as Russia," he added. The statement was made to the anti-war representatives who sought the interview to protest against the American armaments programmes.



Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Russia, is seen above, with Mr. Chen Lim-pao on his arrival in Hongkong aboard the liner Conte Rosso yesterday. Dr. Yen expressed the view that there is a distinct possibility of war between Japan and Russia. (Phot. Ming Yuen).

### BRITISH WARSHIPS COLLIDE

**Slight Accident At Gibraltar**

Gibraltar, Feb. 1. H.M.S. Vortigern, and H.M.S. Warwick, both belonging to the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla of the Home Fleet, collided broadside on while returning to Gibraltar from exercises to-day.

Both warships were slightly damaged and have been put into dry-dock. — Reuter.

### GRIMSBY RADIO FIRE

**ADMIRALTY STATION OUT OF ACTION**

**MAST BURNS AND COLLAPSES**

London, Feb. 1. The Admiralty wireless station at Grimsby was put out of action to-day after a fire had been burning steadily in the top part of a four hundred and fifty feet aerial mast for over thirty hours.

Hundreds of people watched the mast steadily blazing away, while firemen on the ground looked helplessly on unable to take any steps to extinguish the outbreak in consequence of the fact that the flames were high in the air well out of their reach.

The huge wireless mast affected was constructed of steel with the old type of wooden core.

#### MAST CRASHES

After burning steadily for thirty hours, the top part of the mast crashed to the ground.

Fortunately it fell clear of the buildings and did no damage.

Flames later broke out in the lower end of the mast, having apparently travelled down through the centre. This part subsequently also collapsed, bringing down with it all the guide wires and the aerials. — Reuter.

### SEVERE SNOW BLIZZARD IN HONAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 2. Some of the heaviest snowfalls ever seen are being experienced in North China, particularly in Honan Province. A message

### JOBLESS MARCH ON LONDON

**PROHIBITION URGED AND REFUSED**

London, Feb. 1. The Home Secretary was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether steps would be taken to prevent the large-scale unemployed demonstration which is being organised to take place in London this month.

Sir John Gilmour replied that there was no provision in the existing law by which the procession could be prevented from marching into London, provided they were orderly and well-behaved.

He added that the right to hold peaceful meetings was one of the most cherished of British rights, but if it were to be abused in such a way as to lead inevitably to disorder or to public disturbance, the Government would ask Parliament for powers as experience might show to be necessary to deal with such demonstrations.

Asked if he was aware that the proposed demonstration is to be the culmination of a cruel exploitation of the unemployed, the Home Secretary returned no answer. — British Wireless.

### GALE RAGES ROUND BRITAIN

**LIFEBOAT RESCUE OFF YORKSHIRE**

London, Feb. 1. A fierce northerly gale swept Britain to-day and was especially violent in the Channel and the North Sea.

Two of the Cross-Channel sailings between Dover and Ostend were cancelled and the lifeboats at Flitely, Yorkshire, rescued in heavy seas, the crew of the motor vessel "Carchelyde".

At Deal, great waves pounded the foreshore and swept over the promenades and roads. — British Wireless.

from Cheongchow states that the ground has already been covered with two feet of snow as the result of the snowfall, which was accompanied by a squall producing blizzard conditions throughout Kifone and Hanchow are in similar condition. — Central News.

### Franco-British Trade War Inevitable

#### FRENCH POLICY ON DISARMAMENT

**Aide Memoire Now Published**

Paris, Feb. 1. The full text has been published of the French aide memoire on disarmament sent to Germany on January 1. It follows closely the summaries already made known. — Reuter.

#### RED EMMA IN U.S.

**LECTURING TOUR PLANNED**

**NOTORIOUS WOMAN ANARCHIST**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 1. Mrs. Emma Goldman, the notorious anarchist known as "Red Emma," entered the United States at Niagara Falls to-day and is visiting her relatives at Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Goldman has been living in exile in Russia for some years past, but recently applied for permission to re-enter the United States.

It is understood that she is planning to undertake a nationwide lecturing tour.

She became an anarchist agitator in 1897 following the execution of seven anarchists for a Chicago bomb outrage which caused several deaths.

When President McKinley was shot and killed in 1901, she was accused of being connected with the crime, but established an alibi.

In November, 1932, Mrs. Goldman published her autobiography under the title "Living My Life." Filled with details of incidents and personalities, it showed that she was the complete anarchist, admitting no restraint of any kind on human life. — United Press.

#### THE NINGHSIA CAMPAIGN

**SUN TIEN-YING'S THREAT**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 2. Having been reinforced by troops from Chinghai and Kansu, General Ma Hung-kwei has succeeded in repelling Sun Tien-ying's troops which had enveloped the city of Ninghsia for two days. But the situation remains serious.

Sun Tien-ying is directing operations at Pinglo, the area extending from Pinglo to Tinkow being occupied by his troops.

Meanwhile, a body of Shanai troops has advanced to Linho, outwardly maintaining a neutral attitude.

It is generally believed that Ma Hung-kwei's claim of victory is exaggerated. — Central News.

#### AMERICAN BANK RATE DOWN

**NEW YORK REDUCTION ANNOUNCED**

New York, Feb. 1. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has reduced the discount rate from two to one and a half per cent. — Reuter.

#### FRENCH COUNTER-THREAT

**DENUNCIATION OF TREATY**

**SHARPLY-WORDED NOTE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 2. A bitter trade war between France and Britain appears to be inevitable following France's rejection of the British ten-day ultimatum, demanding the restoration of the full quota on British goods.

Private advices from Paris hint that the French Government has replied to the British threat of reprisals with a strongly-worded counter-threat, indicating that France will denounce the Franco-British commercial treaty if Britain carries out her intention of increasing the duties on French goods. — United Press.

London, Feb. 1. It is understood that France has replied to Britain's quota ultimatum rejecting the demand for the full restoration of hundred per cent. quotas.

The British Note protested against discrimination in favour of Belgian and American goods and gave notice that Britain would have to take immediate retaliatory action by imposing additional duties on French goods unless the quotas for British goods were restored to the level in force prior to January 1.

No details have been officially disclosed of the French reply, but it is believed that the French Government demands countervailing advantages as it is essential for her to make good the deficit on her commercial balance.

Mr. Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, is closely studying the French reply. — Reuter.

#### TSAI TING KAI'S SWAN SONG

**SUCCESS OR FAILURE PASSING PHASES**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Foochow, Feb. 2. Though his destination is not ascertained, General Tsal Ting-kai's departure from Fukien has been confirmed by a circular telegram issued in his name.

In the telegram, he appeals to his countrymen to appreciate his sincere motives and wishes for the welfare of the country. He also states, in a touching tone, that although he is being forced to retire by circumstances, he has never deviated from the policies he advocated for working out the salvation of China. "Success or failure are merely passing phases which do not trouble my mind," he concludes. — Central News.

#### R.A.F. RUGBY XV LOSE

London, Feb. 1. Leicester Rugby XV defeated Royal Air Force by 21 points to 11 in a keen match at Leicester to-day. — Reuter.



Colonel Batista, the Little Napoleon of Cuba, whose support of President Mendieta has brought an era of peace to the island of much travail.

### SHANGHAI GOLD SENSATION

**EXCHANGE FAILS TO OPEN TO-DAY**

**U.S. POLICY COMPLICATIONS**

A profound sensation has been caused by the failure of the Gold Bar and Stock Exchanges to open in Shanghai this morning.

The first news of the startling development, which is attributed to complications arising from President Roosevelt's gold policy and the devaluation of the American dollar, indicated that the gold bar market in Shanghai would open late.

It was stated that the delay would be occasioned by the necessity for devising a new basis of "set-offs" as a result of the revaluation of the dollar.

#### SHANGHAI PARALYSED

Later, it was reported that the Shanghai market had been paralysed by the non-opening of the gold bar and stock exchanges.

Much excitement has been caused among interested circles in Hongkong, where the belief is expressed that it will take some time to work out a satisfactory basis of "set-offs," probably a week.

#### OLD GOLD SALES

**Large Purchases in Hongkong**

Old gold to the value of some thousands of pounds has been purchased by Mr. John Lever in Hongkong in the course of the last fortnight, it was disclosed this morning.

All sorts of curious but useless articles made of gold have been sold.

The effect of the campaign has been virtually to put a considerable amount of new money into circulation in the Colony.

#### AMERICAN ARMADA WITHDRAWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

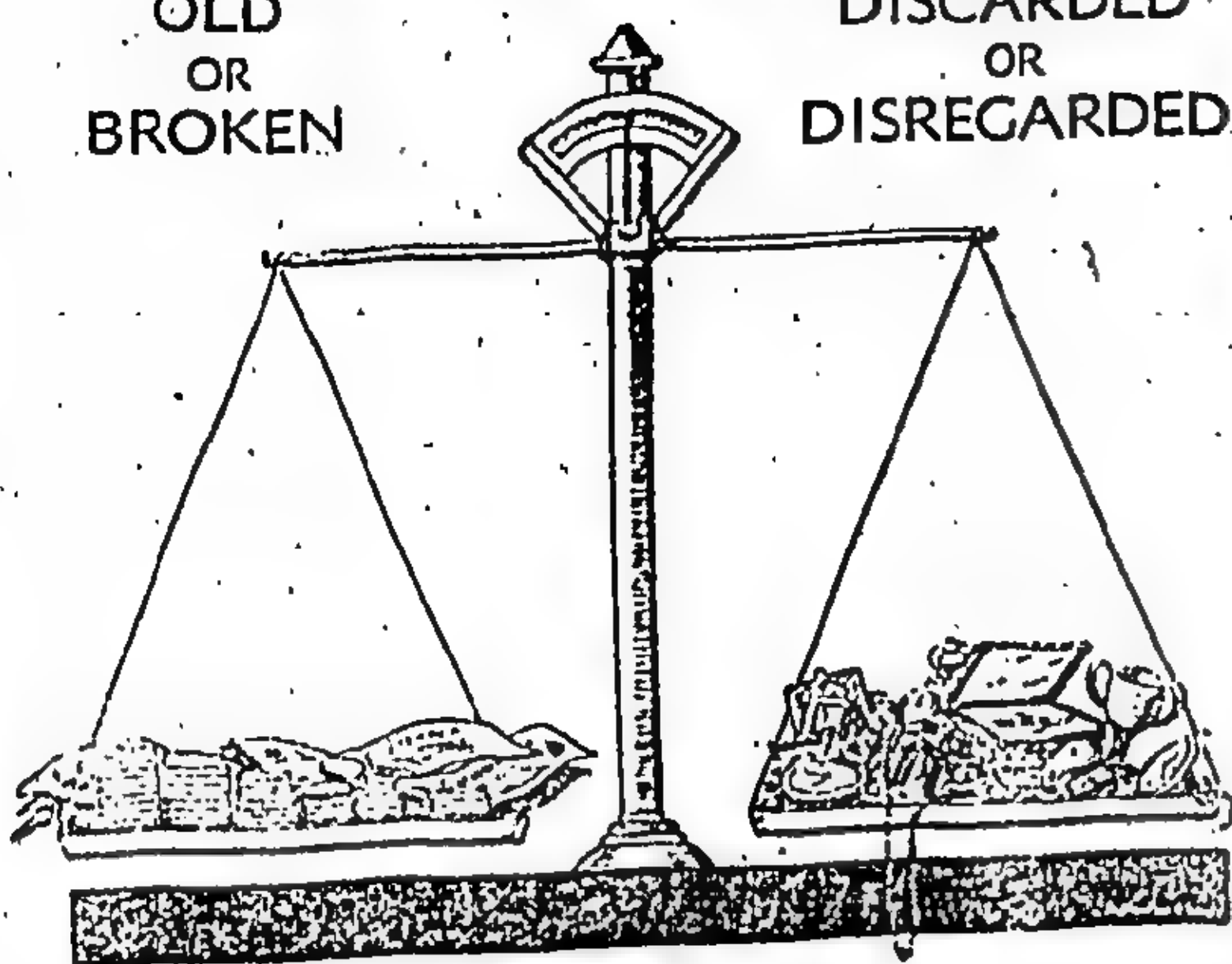
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, February 2, 8.33 a.m.)

Washington, Feb. 1. The situation in Cuba has undergone a complete transformation in the last fortnight, since the new President was installed in office.

The Navy Department has now issued orders for the recall of all American warships in Cuban waters with the exception of those who are normally stationed there. — United Press.



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Interviews: 10 a.m. to 12.30, and 2.15 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Special appointments may be made.  
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"We hope your efforts will prove most satisfactory"—County Press.  
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A. P. B.

THE WORLD  
OF WOMENTRIMMINGS ARE  
BRIGHT

By A Paris Correspondent

There are bright touches of colour everywhere. You may see a room full of women wearing black, but each one has some bright colour somewhere, usually about the neck, the front of the bodice, or the waistline. It may appear in the inevitable bow, in the belt, in the hat, waistcoat or blouse.

Bright red, bright green and bright blue are used as separate colours on black, brown, or dark blue, and they are mixed in figured scarves, ribbons, and other trimmings. The aim is to give to a dark ensemble one brilliant flash of brightness.

The trouble comes when all sorts of fanciful accessories are added; such as too many bracelets and bangles; veils, which in themselves are so decorative in line that they call for a simple hat and neckline; a coiffure which is a work of art; and then those bows which may decorate a bodice in front or on the shoulder, or, again, at the waist. The passion for bows has so caught popular taste as to make them an obsession.

## Reaction

Simplicity must be the reaction to all this flutter and confusion. The neat neckline, the trim waist, the straight bodice, the plain sleeves must all come back, and with them they will bring a return to perfect tailoring, shapely coiffures, and perhaps a less vivid make-up.

Though the purse may be empty, there are plenty of pockets in which to put it—on coats, packets and dress skirts. Their attitude is that of "who steals my purse steals trash," since they gape wide. Just a few are set on the belt to button over it. These are safe for the full purse.

Big patch pockets sit high on the hips of straight tweed coats. On jerkin blouses there are breast pockets as well as waist flaps. A lame coat for the evening may be fitted with hip pockets, or pockets which fall just where the hands find themselves when seeking some place to put a handkerchief.

There are any amount of bows. Vionnet sets big ones on the shoulders of a little dress for the house, and on dinner dresses. Just one big velvet bow on the left shoulder gives colour to a light or a dark dress.

## Bows in Front

Patou puts them close to the chin on evening dresses, the front of all his bodices being high and the back low. To have the bow of a velvet belt tied in front, not at the side or the back, is a new fashion. Chanel does this, and raises the belt at that point.

A loop of bright, soft ribbon or knitted silk may be hung through a button-hole near the throat of a high-necked blouse. This is Bruyere's touch.

Flowers are worn in the evening—bunches of flowers at the waist



Our Chic Twins doing a bit of lounging. They are wearing adorable pajamas—new and distinctive in cut—wide revers—winged sleeves and Oh! what a bow!

Charming pyjamas can be made in crepe, taffeta, velvet, linen or dimity. Easily made and designed in six sizes—14, 16, 18 and 20 (with corresponding bust measures of 33½, 35 36½ and 38) and in 40 and 42 bust. Size 18 requires 4¾ yards of 89-inch material if cut on the bias, or 4 yards, if cut lengthwise of the material. The sash of ribbon requires 2¼ yards.

GLORIFYING  
YOURSELF.Cold Water for Beauty  
Treatment

By Alicia Hart

Cold water is a valuable agent in your beauty routine.

No matter how many costly creams and lotions are on your dressing table, remember that plain cold water is very beneficial to your complexion. Don't let the fact that it costs nothing keep you from using it daily.

For instance, though you may

in front, or at the base of the décolleté at the back.

Jewels for the evening and the afternoon are much worn. There are lovely diamond and pearl brooches, pendants, pins and clips. They make a woollen blouse look sophisticated, they add to the sophistication of a satin blouse, and on velvet they look at home. Bracelets, rings, all the jewels you have may be worn with discretion this year.

For the morning there is the new steel and leather jewellery, of which there are many varieties.

clean your face with cleansing cream followed by a tonic when you get up in the morning, your eyes still need to be waked up. It gives you a fresher feeling to pat them with a cotton pad soaked in cold water. Never rub the skin around your eyes. Pat it gently.

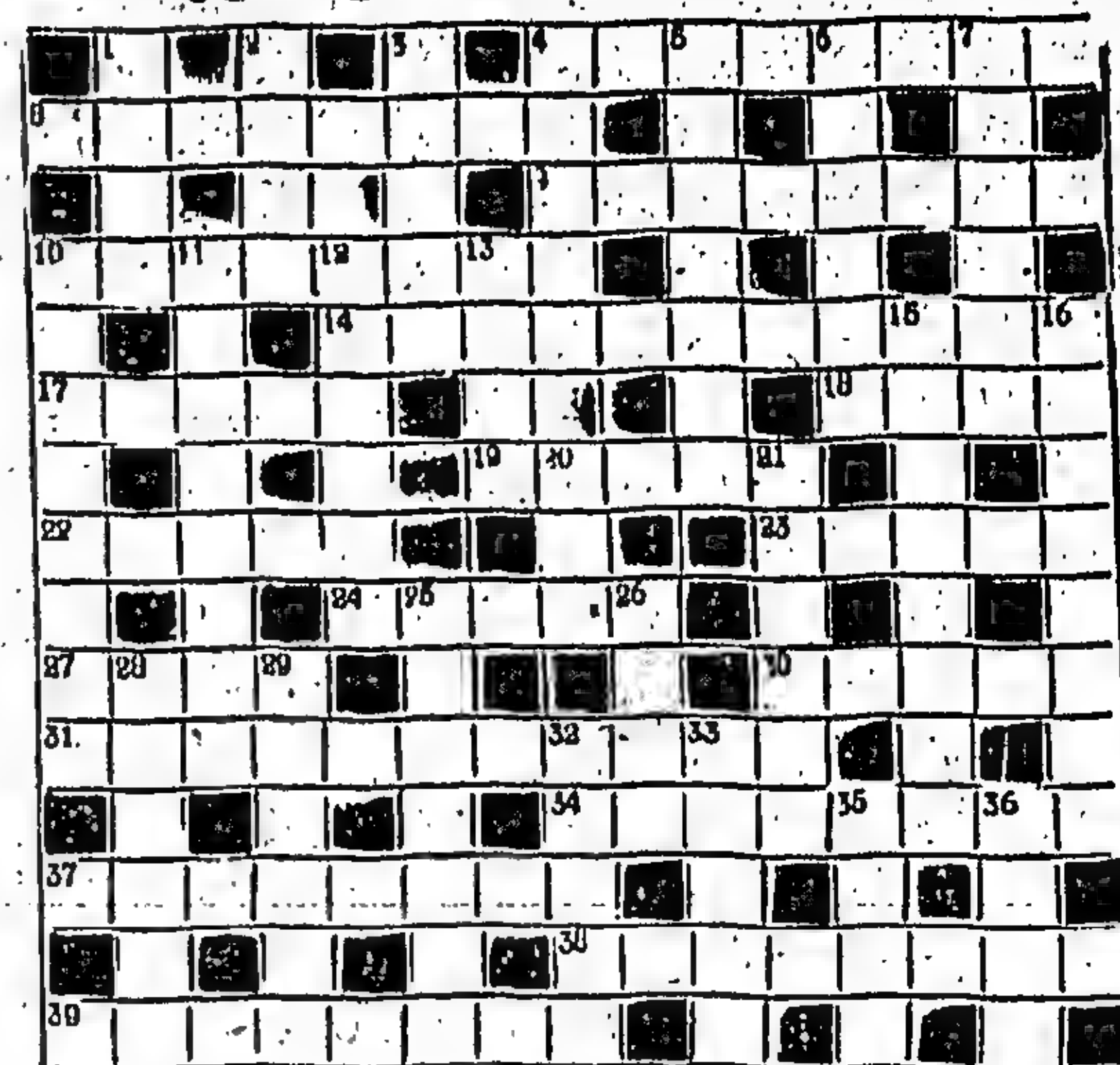
Ice water helps make firm sagging muscles under the chin. Apply it after the skin has been stimulated and warmed by vigorous patting.

Here's an ideal night treatment which will help to correct a flabby chin:

Clean the face and neck with cleansing cream. Put on a generous amount of tissue cream and begin patting upward and outward either with your hands or with a patten made for that purpose. Do not pat your face and neck too hard but give the under-chin a thorough treatment.

When you have finished, wipe off the excess tissue cream with skin tonic and then dash plenty of ice water under your chin. Don't stop until the skin is very cold. If you use a piece of ice instead of ice water, cover the skin with a cloth before you rub on the ice.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across  
4 Exciting part of jam-making.  
8 A striped warrior.  
9 One usually sits down to table with this.  
10 Scott and his heroes suffered actually, but never colloquially, from these (2 words).  
14 Switch a people round for a change.  
17 A famous cove, this!  
18 Bird from Northern Europe.  
19 If the greedy golfer wants a few during lunch he should order gruyere cheese!  
22 Fruit.  
23 Several hands contribute to this device.  
24 A particular brand of cattle is seen hereon.  
27 A contrast to the orderly room.  
30 Quit for that holiday.  
31 Needless advice to an excited Frenchman.  
34 A voice in exchange to most.  
37 Many washings could not make a leopard this!  
38 A word of outside significance.  
39 He has taken 50 across without permission.

Down  
1 For this ought will serve.  
2 No longer young.  
3 This is of patient significance to doctors, these days.  
4 Condition to which patriots are loyal.  
5 Sprite and dean combine to strike.  
6 You should seek the answer in turn.  
7 Reverse it in time? The ideal!  
10 Fish or china are delightful.  
11 The cause of many an unfinished job.

12 An agent.  
13 An ingredient of ketchup.  
15 "That's the stuff to give 'em," said the mosquito.  
16 Ties collars, and such like.  
20 What a surprising thing to come upon in the porch!  
21 There's a story in it, but it's not so fresh.  
25 Nice tan can be old.  
27 An interminable quantity.  
28 A Thames island or a tasty dish (two words).  
29 As this one might be still brason.  
32 One who has a grand opportunity to show he is a sportsman.  
33 On the subject of Larwood, the Australians were perhaps a little this.  
37 Crooked.  
38 This might be a circle gone 35 down.

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# THE PRITFFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER XI

### WITHIN THE ROPES

Before the first round was over Carnara had given Steve a jolt to the head that all but lifted him from the floor. Still Steve smiled and leered at his opponent, then planted two quick, heavy blows to the champion's stomach that made his knees buckle as he went into a clinch. "Steve was getting mad and nasty as the bell sounded the end of the round."

In his corner, Steve waved aside his masseur, leaned forward elbows on his knees, and sneered at Carnara who had given himself into the hands of his handlers. Steve's manager tried to whisper instructions to him, but Steve waved him aside too.

"It's nice to see a man who believes in himself," said Willie to Belle.

"If that's what they call 'colour', then I'm colour blind!" she said. Steve met Carnara in the latter's corner as the second round started, missed a cyclonic blow to the chin and received one in his stomach that caused his knees to sag. He recovered, but in a furious temper, threw caution to the winds and waded into Carnara, receiving a right to the jaw, another and another until even his fury learned caution.

Both fighters proceeded cautiously, breaking readily from clinches at Dempsey's order. Steve was breathing heavily. Carnara landed a left and a right to the head that brought Steve to his knees. He recovered, reached out and connected with Carnara but in the champion's return of blows was early floored again, and Belle shrieked: "Steve, look out!" Carnara had Steve against the ropes, lashing at him viciously, bringing the blood of his face. Steve got out of the corner, the fighters exchanged a few more blows before the bell sounded.

The Professor, nervous and agitated, watched Steve's corner, and noticed that Steve did not this time refuse the ministrations of his handlers. As the bell sound-

ed, he got to his feet slowly and listlessly. Carnara tore into Steve's territory, connecting with two lightning lefts and a vicious right cross. The men clinched, parted and sudden roar came from the throng.

Belle closed her eyes and the tears trickled down her face. Willie Ryan watched her, concern on his face. The Professor winced, looked away from the ring. A renewal roar caused Belle to open her eyes. Steve was picking himself up, backing groggily away from Carnara who landed a blow to the head as the bell rang.

Rounds three and four were a draw. The faces of both fighters were raw and bleeding. Steve saved himself from a knockout in the fifth round, only by a clinch. Steve was getting the worst of it. He went to his knees once, but got up and was knocked dizzy as the round rang.

In the sixth round he showed evidences of fatigue. His cocky, sneering smile had vanished; he breathed heavily. Some of the spirit had gone from him along with his cockiness. His blows lacked the old driving power.

Belle, her pulses beating fast with agony over the knockout she saw pending over Steve, looked behind Willie's shoulders at the Professor who was standing, terrifically dishevelled, and calling to Steve through his cupped hands: "Stephen, boy! Bring one up as he leaves!"

Belle's eyes went again to the ring where Steve was taking terrific punishment. She gave Willie a sly glance, extracted a small gold and enamelled pencil from her handbag, and then pushed the bag and her gloves from her lap so that they rolled under the seat ahead of her.

"Oh, Willie!" she cried. "My bag and gloves! They'll be ruined!"

Willie took his eyes from the ring and reluctantly bent over to recover the lost articles. Belle took advantage on the back of her programme, folded it and waved it to attract an usher. By the time she had got the youth's attention and

indicated she was going to toss the paper to him, Willie straightened up and restored her gloves and bag. Willie's attention went back to the ring, and Belle shook her head at the usher and formed the word "Wait" on her lips.

At a sudden roar from the crowd Carnara had landed a blow that brought Steve half-way to his knees. Belle waved her hands in alternated joy, almost hysterically, and managed to let her bag and gloves slip again to the floor, and kicked them under the chair ahead of her. "I'm so sorry, Willie," she said, pressing against his arm, "but I've done it again."

As Willie's head reluctantly disappeared, she caught the usher's eye and tossed the folded programme to him, pointing in the direction of the Professor. The usher gave the programme to the Professor, at the same time gesturing back of him and saying: "From the lady back there."

The Professor exchanged a glance with Belle and unfolded the programme and read her note: "I can't stand this. He mustn't lose, and only you can pull him through. Please get up there with him, if it's only because I once did what you asked me to. I love him."

The Professor glanced inquiringly back at her, after reading the note, and her short, slight, conformational nod, his eyes went back to the ring. Then he stood up and, with energetic purpose, pushed down the aisle to Steve's corner.

"Have you had enough? Want to go?" asked Willie, noticing Belle's agitation. At his question, Belle jumped impulsively to her feet, crying: "We're not going yet—we're just starting!" She climbed past Willie and darted down the aisle towards the ring. Willie stood a moment and made as though to follow her. Then, with a sober face, resumed his seat.

Steve was groggy, his arms but half raised as Carnara came on him like a steam-roller. The champion landed two blows that knocked Steve into the ropes, to his knees. His body was out of the ropes. Dempsey with difficulty got Carnara into a neutral corner and then began to count. Bugis grabbed a towel and stood ready to throw it into the ring. The agitated Professor shouted something to Steve which could not be heard above the roar of the excited throng. Belle snatched the towel from

Bugis's hand and threw it away, then pushed the poppy out of her way with almost magical force as she strode forward until she confronted Steve. Tears were streaming down her face as Dempsey's hand came down methodically in front of Steve's face as he counted.

"Morgan, darling! Get up!" cried Belle. "I want you to get up!"

Steve raised glazed eyes and with difficulty focussed them on Belle who continued to cry: "Don't let him do it, Morgan! Get up, Morgan! Get up!" "Eight!" came the count, checked by the falling of Dempsey's hand. "Nine!"

By a herculean effort, a ghastly grin on his face, and nodding at Belle, Steve got to his feet and advanced waveringly to meet Carnara. The Professor frantically pushed people out of his way as he came to join Belle. He pushed away the substitute manager, cupped his hands and cried through them: "Boy, it's the Professor! I'm here!"

In a clinch, he caught Steve's eyes over Carnara's shoulders, and Steve nodded at him. The Professor gestured that Steve was to hang on in the clinches. The Garden was in an uproar, shouting for the killing. Carnara tore into Steve, but the latter went into a clinch and looked to the Professor for instructions who now motioned for him to keep away from the champion.

Steve's senses had cleared. Breaking from the clinch, and dodging a wild haymaker, he kept backing away from Carnara, almost running, dodging blows. He began to grin and to laugh again; his confidence was returning. He kept out of the champion's way, hitting the ropes, bouncing off, dodging until he had the man mountain mad and worried. The gong sounded and as Steve went to his corner, the Professor grabbed him and slammed him down on the stool. While the handlers worked over him, the Professor talked rapidly in Steve's ear.

"No, it isn't! Even if you don't knock him out you've still got a chance! Now listen! And he proceeded to give his instructions, Steve nodding every now and then that he understood. "And remember, this isn't for me. It's for you and Belle."

Carnara's manager tried to get the Professor debarred from acting as Steve's manager at this late stage of the bout, but the

Professor's signature was attached to the contract and Dempsey could not do anything about it.

Belle grabbed Steve's spattered glove and pressed it against her cheek where it left a smear of blood before two attendants could pull her away from the ropes. At the sound of the gong, both men were on their feet. Carnara rushed Steve and landed a blow to the head that staggered him. He began to weave and sink, then straightened like a spring rod, as Carnara rushed him, and the champion received a left and a right that dropped him to his knees.

(To be Continued)

## ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE

### TREATY WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

London, Feb. 1. During the debate in the Commons last night Colonel Colville, of the Department of Overseas Trade, said that the Anglo-Russian Trade Treaty would soon be concluded. He predicted that members of the Commons would generally be satisfied with it.

The Lena Gold Fields dispute, discussion of which would begin shortly and would be closely watched by the Government, would not be allowed to prejudice treaty negotiations, concluded Colonel Colville.—British Wireless.



Mr. Thomas, of the Sun Company, who has gone to Shanghai in connection with plans for a huge new modern building to house the Shanghai branch.



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Labour problems were chiefly responsible for the recent unrest in Cuba. Photo shows 30,000 workers gathered before the Presidential raise in Havana, to shout their allegiance to President Ramon Grau San Martin, shown in inset smilingly acknowledging cheers from the Palace balcony. Within a fortnight he had been overthrown.



Beautiful Garden. A view of part of the beautiful grounds of the magnificent home on Hanglee Road, Shanghai of Sir Victor Sassoon, which has been designed and planned by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the well-known firm of architects.



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G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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**Notice to Shareholders.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
**J. D. THOMSON,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

### THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

**Notice to Shareholders.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**F. H. CRAPPELL,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**I. S. GREENHILL,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

## NOTICE.

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**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
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Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23½ n.  
Morcantile Bank C., \$12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins. \$310 b.  
Union Ins. \$575 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.  
China Fire, \$625 n.  
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**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Steamer), 55/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 76 cts. a.  
Balatocs, \$40 a.

Baguio Gold, 51 cts. n.  
Benguet Exploration, 83 cts. a.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$5 a.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.  
Kallang, 28/- aa.  
Langkate (Single), \$17 n.  
Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.60 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6.30 n.  
Shai, \$13½ b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Ices, \$22½ n.  
Cements (old), \$3½ n.  
Cements (new), \$3½ n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

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Watsons, \$7.60 n.  
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Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$4½ n.  
H.K. Enterprises, \$1½ n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macno "Greyhound", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3 n.  
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81½ n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 6% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.  
Star Ferries (new), \$24½ n.  
C. Light (old), \$9.00 b. x Div.  
and x Rita.  
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H.K. Electric, \$70/70½ aa.  
Macno Electric, \$23½ b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$20.30 b.  
Telephones (new), \$18 b.  
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Japan and Shanghai	Friday.	
Straits	Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Australia and Manila	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th January)	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
London (London, 11th January)	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Jan.)	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan and Shanghai	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Calcutta and Straits	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Europe via, Suez (Letters and parcels, January 11, and parcels, January 4)	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan and Shanghai	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Japan and Shanghai	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Haruna Maru	February 2.	
Shantung	February 3.	
Tanda	February 3.	
Tatsuta Maru	February 3.	
Africa Maru	February 4.	
Patroclus	February 4.	
Taiyuan	February 4.	
Melbourne Maru	February 5.	
Pres. Lincoln	February 5.	
Chichibu Maru	February 6.	
Muroan Maru	February 7.	
Tama	February 7.	
Comorin	February 8.	
Ginyo Maru	February 8.	
Aramis	February 9.	
Change	February 9.	
Pres. Jefferson	February 9.	
Ranpara	February 9.	
General Pershing	February 10.	
Conte Rosso	February 11.	

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Friday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Bhutan	Kong Ning	Fri., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Air Mail Service"		Fri., Feb. 2,
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Bhutan		Fri., Feb. 2,
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	Parcels, Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	
Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson		Fri., Feb. 2,
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and		
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th February).		
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Sat., Feb. 3,
Zealand via Brisbane		Sat., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th February.)		
Reg., Feb. 3, 8.45 a.m.		
Letters, Feb. 3, 9.30 a.m.		
Bangkok	Hathor	Sat., Feb. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	Haruna Maru	Sat., Feb. 3,
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Saloon	Shunchieh	Sat., Feb. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Feb. 3,
Bangkok	Parcels, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 3, 5 p.m.	
	Halldor	Sat., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Kweichow	Mon., Jan. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Mon., Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Bris-	Melbourne Maru	Mon., Feb. 5,
bane		
(Due Brisbane, 19th February)	Parcels, Feb. 5, 1 p.m.	
	Reg., Feb. 5, 2.45 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Apoc"		Mon., Feb. 5,
Mail Service"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Feb. 5, 2 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 5, 3 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangca	Mon., Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Mon., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Apoccy	Mon., Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadano		Tues., Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	Tues., Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Chichibu Maru		Wed., Feb. 7,
Central and South America,		
Canada and *Europe via San		
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, Feb. 28.)		
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Wed., Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Canton	Wed., Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
	Tai Yuan	Wed., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.

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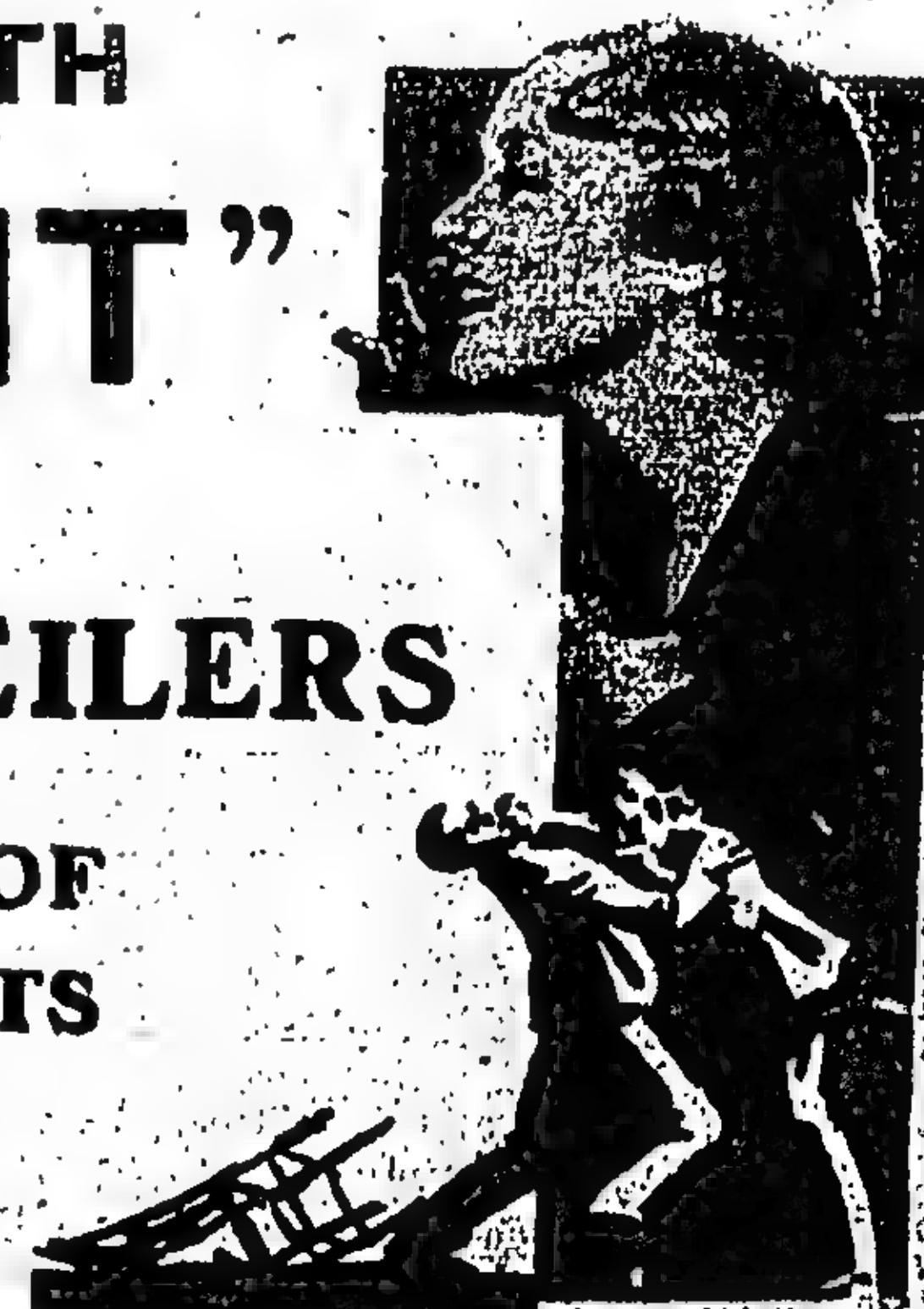
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1934.

**BRITAIN'S BOLD  
PROPOSALS**

Britain's latest disarmament proposals are noteworthy because they evince a keen desire to get this problem settled once and for all, and because they are based on a recognition of the hard facts of the situation. They represent a positive and unambiguous contribution to the problem, down to the last detail. The result is that the issue is now removed from the sphere of purely academic argument to the plane of sheer reality. The divergencies from the provisions of the previous British Draft Convention are most marked. Whereas formerly there was no question of Germany being permitted to re-arm in any direction—equality to be attained eventually by other Powers disarming—the matter has now been approached from a fresh angle, gradual disarmament by the other Powers being envisaged alongside partial rearmament by Germany. This process is to continue until parity is attained. The advantage of this method is that it should hasten the realisation of the ultimate end, and at the same time remove much of the ground for German objection to an inferiority status. The whole concept of the scheme rests on the logical argument that arms permitted to one State cannot be indefinitely denied to another. It is true that Germany is not offered all that she has demanded, but she surely cannot but realise that the British proposals meet her more than halfway, at the same time involving well-defined obligations on the part of other nations. Germany would doubtless have preferred more latitude in regard to the raising of an Air Force, but if her full wishes are not conceded at this stage, the outstanding fact is that the scheme does make provision for eventual equality under this heading. An effort is to be made, within the first two years, to secure the abolition of naval and military aircraft, but if this should prove fruitless, there will be a graduated scaling-down on the part of the other Powers, accompanied by the creation of a German Air Force of such a size as will result in eventual equality. From whatever angle the proposals are viewed, they stand forth as a bold and striking attempt to reconcile French and German viewpoints and to remove causes of possible friction in the future. France may not care for the scheme and may possibly raise some objections, but, if success is to be attained, she, in common with other nations, will have to make some definite contribution.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### PAPER DOLLAR

The weird effort to depress the value of the American dollar has culminated in an announced revaluation at 59.06 per cent. It is purely a paper figure. It is not a return to a gold basis. There is no intention of melting down gold eagles and issuing new coins of lesser gold content. The President reserves the right to vary the figure if and when he thinks fit between the limits of 50 and 60 per cent. The result, therefore, is not likely to be notably more fruitful than hitherto, unless the speculator for whom the exchange market has been converted into a Tom Tiddler's ground—finds it to his advantage to assist the Presidential programme, meaning that he sees beneficial returns to himself.

### CURRENCY COMPETITION

One of the President's justifications is the need for protection of commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies. Competitive currency depreciation is a ready answer to that and despite assurances from many quarters there is a real possibility of such a development. Or, alternatively, the abandonment of the gold standard by France, which would amount to very much the same thing as far as the United States is concerned. Mr. Morgenthau has hinted at an agreement with Britain, but it is difficult to see how this is to be secured. Britain would certainly not consent to stabilisation at a ratio higher than five to one and this would depreciate sterling too heavily in terms of French francs. The monetary situation, in fact, could scarcely be un happier. Every move latterly is of a nature calculated to perpetuate the nuisance of extreme economic nationalism.

### WAR DEBTS

Trust Senator Borah not to forget about war debts. The Middle West mentality will not permit it. The worthy leader of the so-called Independent group now wants a grand rake-over of the subject in the half-year half-belt that great betrayal will be revealed, that America will be proved to have condoned debt default before it occurred. The grand assumption would seem to be no nation would have dared default to the United States without a quiet hint that no fuss would be created. The world's inability to find a solution of this great problem is explained by such an outlook. Senator Borah cannot conceive of honest inability to pay. He would doubtless be vigorous in repudiation of any suggestion that America's own trade barriers have been a primary factor in Europe's failure to meet its obligations. While so many people in the United States are so economically illiterate, no agreed settlement is likely.

### JAPAN'S CHALLENGE

The Japanese mandated islands seem destined to furnish a good deal of trouble before the question of their future is decided. Mr. Hirota told the House of Peers in Tokyo yesterday that Japan has no intention of giving them up when her withdrawal from the League of Nations takes effect, and that appears to be final. It is impossible to escape two other important facts, however. While Japan is in possession she has no title in the islands other than that derived through the League of Nations. Further, the United States is definitely interested in islands which may block her communications with the Philippines, and has never surrendered her right to a voice in any discussion concerning the administration of the ex-German colonies, wherever they may be situated. Steps here will have to be very carefully chosen.

### SOCIALISM IN AMERICA

Mr. Wallace's warning to the American farmers is typically illustrative of the change that has come over the United States. Among the host of artificial measures for stimulating prosperity in the United States is one providing for restriction in the production of the daily needs of men in order that the cost to them may be raised. It sounds absurd and fundamentally it must be absurd—even in an era of true economic planning. But there it is and there is hardly a doubt that the American will put up with it. If the farmer is not prepared to cooperate, a form of compulsion will be employed. One might almost imagine the United States to be on the verge of a Socialist dictatorship. A remarkable revolution has come barely recognised.

## WHY DO THEY COMMIT MURDER?

**COMPTON MACKENZIE DISCUSSES AN  
AUTHOR'S THEORIES**

THERE is little doubt that of the many myriads of topics available for human conversation few, if any, can compete with the topic of murder, and that of the many myriads of bad books written, no theme has been so remunerative to inept exponents as the theme of murder.

Yet it would be extremely rash to explain that easy popularity by a secret propensity in Everyman to murder, from the indulgence in which he is only deterred by a dread of retribution.

I doubt if one person in a thousand who reads what I have just written has ever seriously contemplated the murder of another person, in the bitterest moments of jealousy, anger, or envy. I doubt if he has so much as experienced even a momentary darkening of his mind by the notion of murder as across a dim evening sky a belated bird will darkly swoop. And as for debating with himself the material advantages of wholesale murder, I should doubt if one person in a million turned his mind in such a direction.

### MIGHT BE YOU!

Yet in Murder for Profit (Cape, 3s. 6d.), which is a reprint in that admirable Traveller's Library of a book by the late William Bolitho, which had a considerable vogue when it was first published, there seems an almost continuous suggestion that but for a few happy accidents of circumstance any of his readers might have taken up murder as a career.

There is, furthermore, a continuous and, as it turns out even in the examples he has chosen, a completely unwarrantable suggestion that prevalence of mass-murder for profit is determined by the existence or non-existence of a state of war. I do not believe it.

The mass-murderer is a recurrent phenomenon liable to manifest himself in any society at any period. Take Smith, for instance. Only the third of his brides was drowned in a war-time bath.

### IRONY OF THE LAW.

Much was made at the time, and much is made in Bolitho's book, of the irony of the Law in spending nine days during that critical summer of 1915 in deciding whether a brute like Smith, without one decent quality, was to be hanged for three murders, when thousands of decent human beings all over Europe were being sent to a violent death. But what on earth did Bolitho expect the Law to do?

To those of us who were out at Gallipoli at the time that nine days' trial afforded good reading. We were far from the dust and flies for a while and enjoying a theatrical performance away in England. To moralise about the business would have seemed to us as absurd as to moralise about the Punch and Judy show. Smith's notoriety as a murderer depended at the time and will depend in the

future on the squalid originality of his killing. He was an egomaniac brought to the scaffold by his own detestable conceit.

Landru is another of Bolitho's war cases. He contrasts the popular excitement over his condemnation with the apparent popular indifference to the thought of the millions sacrificed in the war. But Landru, like Smith, offered to the strained nerves of that period a ghastly comic relief. You may find Shakespeare indulging the groundlings in much the same way with his grave-digger in Hamlet and his porter in Macbeth.

### TWO MONSTERS.

The account of Fritz Haarmann is the least hackneyed of these studies in murder, for in 1924 the horrors with which this case was loaded were still unfamiliar on the printed page.

Haarmann and another monster in Germany called Denko would probably not have sold the bodies of their victims as butcher's meat except in such a condition of economic misery as prevailed in Germany during the years immediately after the war. At the same time in the case of Haarmann the prime motive for his wholesale slaughter, in Hanover had nothing to do with murder for profit, nothing to do indeed with anything except a degeneracy common in what Bolitho ventures to call "the most advanced State in our civilisation." Here is a typical piece of sentimental intellectualism.

"In the horrible life-cycle of a Haarmann, accomplished from larva to death's-head in the very veins of the body-politic, it is a tour-de-force so lightly to decide where action begins and is decapitated, where influence ends and is excused."

"The unnatural marriage of his parents, the corruption of a town, which he did not invent, the asylum that allowed a homicide to escape, the science and the revenge that would not send him back again, the army that taught him the theory of manslaughter, the prison that gave him bad dreams, the enthronement of his like over the economic system in consequence of the war, the police that gave him licence and power; for none of these things is Haarmann responsible, even in the ambiguous arithmetic of Law."

"Take them from the crime, and what remains of Haarmann?"

However, if only for the disagreement it induces, "Murder for Profit" makes stimulating reading for those who are not too squeamish.

It is a pity that no poisoning was included. Such a case as Seddon would not have allowed Bolitho much opportunity for fine writing; but it would have steadied his judgment, and reminded him that life insurance has inspired many more murders than an early disassembling of one's father, and that the Punch and Judy show, Smith's murderer class will show a much higher percentage of insurance agents than of soldiers.



"I'm getting a new chauffeur to-day and, remember, no sheep eyes."

## The Very Idea!

### BILLS—MORE BILLS

By the Hon. Edward Kelly, C.M.G.  
SINCE we took on going to Legislative Council meetings for our afternoon siesta we have been surprised at the lack of initiative shown by right honourable official members in the framing of Ordinances. As one who has done more framing than most other people in Hongkong, we'd like to give the local government the benefit of our experience.

Years have rolled on since the day we were taken by the collar and the seat of our pants and flung out of the House of Commons. That was the day when, as doyen of the Press Gallery we begged leave to introduce a Bill providing for free liquor for the Boys.

The Attorney General refused to accept our amendment, the Sergeant at Arms refused to hear our appeals for mercy and later the Boss refused to listen to our explanations. It was too bad.

We sank very low and came to Hongkong. Now, when we are elected to the Legislative Council, we will introduce a few measures we have had in mind for some time. We can visualise the scene as we rise from the red plush chairs. A hush will fall over the House with a resounding crash. Reporters will pick up their pencils. Mr. North will glance at the clock to note the time we commence our epoch making speech and His Excellency, the Governor will call for silence. If we should be so absent-minded as to call for a drink we hope the House will forgive us.

We can imagine the sensation our speech will cause. It will be reported impartially and fully because we shall read all our own proofs. No evil-minded editor is going to put anything over us. The whole style of the report will be snappily written, with Hansard taken as the guide.

Editor's Note: Hansard will probably figure on the list of banned books after that speech.

Author's Note: Your outlook on life is positively low.

Editor's Note: But we happen to know you.

Anyway, this is what you may see in the Telegraph:

Moratorium on Bar Chits Urged

By Hon. Ed. Kelly.

Uproar in Legislative Council

Greets New Measure.

In the Legislative Council this afternoon, the member for East Mongkok (Hon. Mr. Kelly) moved that permission be granted for him to introduce a Bill intitled "An Ordinance declaring a Moratorium on all Bar Chits Signed after January 1st 1931."

Permission to introduce the Bill was refused, but the member for East Mongkok was not to be subdued. He continued:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall introduce this Bill whether I have your permission or not. Backbiters and calumniators have dared to insinuate that because we arrived in the Colony on January 1st 1931 sinister intent lay behind the mention of a specific date from which this moratorium should become effective. I deny the implication. To think that a lineal descendant of the greatest known expert on gold transfers should fall so low as to attempt to avoid his just obligations. We are not doing this for ourselves. This Government has made a profit of \$10,000,000 on the year's robberies or transactions, and I venture to suggest that portion of this surplus should be allocated for the relief of long-suffering drinkers in this Colony. (Uproar and loud cheers from the back benches.)

The Hon. Pete Watkins: I beg to second that.

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: You'll second nothing, idiot. This isn't a duel or a stop watch. As I was saying, gentlemen...

His Excellency: The honourable member has exceeded the time limit allowed him. He must resume his seat.

Voices: Go On! Go On!

Official Members: Sit Down! Sit Down!

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: ...

The Speaker: Such remarks are unparliamentary. An apology is due to the House.

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: Opposition members have not the intelligence of a mangy cat.

The Speaker: Withdraw! Withdraw!

The Hon. Mr. Kelly: All right, I'll withdraw. Hon. members have the intelligence of a mangy cat.

(Uproar)

When Mr. Kelly's motion was put to the House it was carried.

Latof.

The Government has resigned.

Later.

Mr. Kelly has formed a new Cabinet.

Still later.

Mr. Kelly, as usual has fallen. Vivo la France!



# HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS REACH COMPROMISE

## UNITED THEATRES DEBT DIRECTORS' ELECTION POSTPONED

That a compromise has been reached in litigation between the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, and United Theatres, Incorporated of Shanghai, in respect of a sum of \$300,000 claimed by the former as a result of a transfer of their interests in subsidiary companies there, was disclosed at the adjourned annual meeting of the Hongkong Company held at Queen's Theatre Building to-day, at noon.

There were present Messrs. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), Ko Leong-hoc, Lo Kan, Lee Iu-chung, and Ma Tsui-chiu, (Director), C. S. Rossetti (Secretary), G. K. Hall, Bruton, D. M. Biggar and D. L. Strellett (Shareholders).

After the Secretary had read the Auditors' Report, the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen, you have had the Report of your Directors and the Statement of Accounts in your hands for more than the required period, and I propose, therefore, to follow the usual custom of taking these as read.

It is with much regret that the Accounts disclose a loss in working. I would explain, however, that it has been deemed necessary to extend the Company's Fiscal Year to June 30th instead of closing at March 31st and the consequent inclusion of three months' working, (namely, April, May and June), which covered an exceptionally bad period, has produced this result.

### STILL PENDING.

You will notice in the Balance Sheet under the heading of "Property Realisation Account" that an amount of \$140,078.34 has been realized by the disposal of properties which sum we expected to be at your disposal this year. Unfortunately, the transfer of our interests in subsidiary companies has resulted in litigation between this Company and United Theatres, Inc. and the balance due to us, namely, \$300,000.00 has not yet been received. In anticipation of an early settlement of this litigation the Financial Year was extended, as stated, but your Directors much regret that settlement of this matter is still pending.

I am pleased to say, however, that since we met last a compromise has been reached which subject will have to be submitted to you at an Extraordinary General Meeting for your approval.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the 15 months ended 30th June, 1933 be adopted, and after this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability, any questions Shareholders might wish to put.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton: I beg to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

### OTHER BUSINESS POSTPONED.

Dr. D. L. Strellett: Mr. Chairman, I beg to propose an amendment to this proposal by the exclusion of the Report of that portion dealing with the re-election, confirmation and appointment of Directors, and that this subject be further adjourned sine die.

Mr. D. M. Biggar: I beg to second that.

Put to the meeting, the Report and Accounts in its amended form was carried unanimously.

### CHOPPER ATTACK SEQUEL

### ALLEGED ASSAILANT CHARGED

The outrageous attack on a well-to-do Chinese girl in the heart of the city yesterday had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning.

The alleged assailant, Fung Po-wan, aged 33, described as a commission agent, appeared before Mr. Balfour charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Chan Lai-ching with an axe in Queen's Road Central.

When charged, the defendant admitted the offence.

Det-Inspector M. Murphy applied for a week's remand, stating that the complainant was suffering from a fractured skull and was in a serious condition. The police objected to bail at the present stage.

Accused was remanded in custody.

## DOLLAR REFUSES TO FALL

### CONFUSION ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

### POUND STEADY

New York, Feb. 1. Sterling to-day withstood all attacks upon it, whether real or imaginary.

The foreign exchange market was very confused, having failed to get square with the latest monetary developments, but sterling early regained a nominal loss and from that stage onwards remained stationary.

If there was any real onslaught upon sterling, it was readily checked by the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

The dollar refused to decline in relation to gold currencies and it is now at a substantial premium over London and the franc. This situation made imports of gold on private account profitable.—*Reuter.*

## SWANSEA WIN CUP REPLAY

### PLAY PORTSMOUTH IN NEXT ROUND

London, Feb. 1. Swansea Town defeated Bury by three clear goals in their F. A. Cup replay at Swansea to-day, and qualified to meet Portsmouth in the fifth round, to be played on February 17.

The menace of relegation moved closer to Liverpool to-day when they went to Leicester and suffered defeat by the only goal scored. Liverpool are now third from the bottom and Chelsea's recent revival is ominous.

In the Third Division (North), Tranmere defeated Accrington by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

## GOLD SHARES IN DEMAND

### ACTIVE BIDDING IN LONDON

London, Feb. 1. On the stock markets, gold shares were extremely active throughout the day and after the closing British bidding continued on the street markets with further gains. Prices of typical stocks were:—Crown Mines, 10.13/16; Rands, 6%. Trans-Atlantics were also in demand.

British Government stocks closed firm with War Loan 3½ per cent. 101.11/16.—*British Wireless.*

## SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone remains centred over South Manchuria and pressure also appears to be increasing over South China. The depression is situated between the Loochuan and the Bonina. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy; probably some drizzle.

Put to the meeting, the Report and Accounts in its amended form was carried unanimously.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

AS THE SUN BREAKS THROUGH THE DARKEST CLOUD, SO HONOUR PEERETH IN THE MEANEST HIAHT.—*Shakespeare.*

Mr. Richard McDonnell, manager of McDonnell and German, Inc. of Shanghai, arrived here by the s.s. President Harrison on a business trip.

A Services' dance will be held in the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening, commencing at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by the Cheer-O Band under Mr. G. W. True. Admission will be \$1, including refreshments.

The Japanese cruiser Kuma will leave Hongkong for Saigon on Sunday next. This morning official calls were exchanged between Rear Admiral Miyama and His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the G.O.C., the Commodore and the Senior Naval Officer.

Yu Yin, a married woman, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having returned from banishment was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment. She was arrested in West Point. In reply to Mr. Hamilton, Inspector Hourihan said defendant had been banished for life for a kidnapping offence.

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A campaign of plant production on French and Belgian beaches has followed heavy damage in recent severe gales along the coast.

## ARMS CASE NOT PROVED

### KOWLOON CHARGE FAILS

Owing to insufficient evidence, a man named Li Hang was discharged by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on an allegation of being in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Lamont that the revolver and ammunition were found in the

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

### To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be an interesting and varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a group of the players who took part in the tennis match between K.C.C. and Sharnon T.C., snapshots at the Fanling Races, and a group of the teams which have entered the Colony's open basketball competition.

There will also be groups taken at the dinner dance of the Australian and New Zealand Association and at the fancy dress carnival held by the officers of Victoria Gaol.

Other pictures will include some striking scenes from the Philharmonic Society's forthcoming production of "The Pirates of Penzance."

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## MAN BEHIND GAS WARFARE?

### PROF. FRITZ HABER PASSES AWAY

### FAMOUS GERMAN CHEMIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Baile, Feb. 1. The death has occurred of Professor Fritz Haber, the famous German chemist, and the inventor of the process for generating hydrogen from the air.

He is generally credited with having been the originator of the employment of poison gas in warfare.

He was six-five years of age, born at Breslau in December, 1868.

After studying in Berlin, Heidelberg and Charlottenburg he went in 1894 to the technical chemistry department of the Karlsruhe Technical College, where he later became a professor. He was called to Berlin in 1911 to be professor and director of the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute of Chemistry.

### WAR SERVICES.

Haber specialised in electro-chemistry, devoting his chief attention to electrolytic reductions and to the production of aluminium by chemical means. Later he became known in connection with researches into gases through the construction of the "Haber interferometer" and of the "Haber fire-damp tube."

Widely believed to have been the originator of gas warfare, his most important achievement was the winning of nitrogen from the air.

To this discovery, Germany owed her ability to continue the great war for more than 4 years. Without it she would much sooner have found it impossible to supply either food for her people or powder for her guns.

### NOBEL PRIZE.

The discovery was made before the war and in 1919 he was awarded the Nobel Chemistry Prize for it. The award was criticised outside Germany on the ground that the process had been chiefly valuable to the German fighting forces, but the judge who allotted the prize pointed out that the discovery was of universal importance, as it provided cheap nitrate fertilisers.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

### TWO STUDIO CONCERTS FOR THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
The 20th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.30-9.30 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral—The Shadow Waltz.  
Orchestral—I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.  
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.

Song—Zigeuner.  
Song—If Love Were All.  
Ivy St. Helier (Soprano).  
Piano Solo—Can't We Talk It Over.  
Piano Solo—Now That You're Gone.  
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.  
Song—Music in the Air—The Song is You.  
Tenor Layton (Tenor).  
Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—I've Told Every Little Star.  
Layton and Johnstone.  
Orchestral—One Hour With You—Medley.  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Song—Let me Give my Happiness to You.  
Song—Three Wishes.  
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).  
Orchestral—A Little Love, A Little Kiss.  
Orchestral—Because.  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
8.50-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A 7th record of Gramophone records by Mr. C. E. R. Sargent.  
9.45-10.30 p.m.  
Overture—A Night in Venice (J. Strauss).  
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.  
9.50-10.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte recital by Professor S. Makleczoff.

### Programme.

1. Pastorale (Scarlatti)  
2. Studie (black key) (Chopin)  
3. Tarantella (Liszt)  
4. Prelude (Scriabin)  
5. Nocturne Consolation (Liszt)  
6. Improromptu (Chopin)  
7. Polonaise No. 6 (Chopin)  
10.20-10.30 p.m.  
Neil Gwyn Dances (German).  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## STUBBS ROAD INCIDENT

### CHAUFFEUR BROUGHT TO BOOK

An incident in Stubbs Road, in which a private car cut in in front of a car driven by Mr. D. W. Phillips, led to the appearance of the driver, L. Ching, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Morrison Gap Road and Stubbs Road.

Mr. Phillips said he was just turning into Stubbs Road from Queen's Road, having been given the green light, when the defendant, who was coming down Stubbs Road, cut in in front of his car and proceeded in the direction of the Valley.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$15, remarking that he was much obliged to Mr. Phillips for bringing the case.

Leung Choy, a lorry driver, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving. Inspector Nicol said defendant was doing 28 miles an hour in Connaught Road West, which was crowded with people at the time.

Leung Ming-sai, a motor cyclist, was cautioned on a summons of not having full control of his cycle in Queen's Road East.

Sergeant Yoo said defendant had taken both his hands off the handle bars to adjust his tie. Inspector Nicol remarked that defendant was the person who was knocked off his cycle by a private car some time ago.

## QUEEN'S BROADWAY HOLLYWOOD TO-MORROW

More Stars Than There Are in Heaven/16.

Defendants were represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who pleaded not guilty, and asked for a remand.

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BAYER GARDAN



# ALL THE WEEK'S NEWS ABOUT LOCAL RACING

## FAVOURITES' DAY

### AT KWANTI MEETING LAST SUNDAY

#### SPECIAL DESCRIPTION OF THE RACES

(By "Capt. Foster")

The attendance was not quite so large as the first Meeting, but those who attended Kwanti last Sunday had no reason to regret their outing, as they were treated to splendid racing, with exciting finishes, under ideal weather conditions. They should also have left the course in a happy frame of mind, favourites being most accommodating, and form more or less correctly gauged.

Thirteen ponies faced the starter for the United Services Hurdle Race, and they were sent off to a good start at the first attempt, but the field were well strung out by the time the second hurdle was reached. Zephyr, Celerity and Gallant Fox were prominent all the way but it was apparent half a mile from home that the issue would be between Celerity and Gallant Fox. The latter was making his first appearance over sticks and was by no means disgraced by suffering defeat by two lengths to Celerity, who won by superior jumping. Two jumps from home, it was a toss up as to which pony would win, and they both approached the last hurdle almost side by side, but Celerity out-jumped Mr. Hope's mount and established a lead which he maintained to the winning post. With a little more schooling Gallant Fox will, without doubt, shadow of doubt defeat his conqueror when they meet again as he is the faster pony of the two.

#### CLEVER RIDING.

The absence of Marquis Hall in the Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase robbed the race of much of its attractiveness and the event dwindled itself down to a match between Duke of Milan and Burgomaster, the other three starters being completely outclassed.

Duke of Milan, and Burgomaster took the lead from the fall of the flag, and the former appeared to be the quicker jumper but, as the race progressed, Burgomaster improved in his "lopping" and at the end was fencing as well as the honest "Duke." Although they were practically abreast of each other for the last mile, it was a foregone conclusion that, barring a fall, Burgomaster would be returned the winner. He was being judiciously nursed by Mr. Jordan and was not asked to assume the lead until after the last fence had been safely negotiated, when his speed readily landed him a somewhat easy first by a couple of lengths.

The finish of the Shuang Shiu Hurdle Race was the best I have ever seen at Kwanti: the issue was in doubt up to the very last stride and, before the verdict was announced by the judge, there was some speculation as to which pony had won, so close was the finish.

Nine ponies came under the starter's orders, and four of them had undeniable chances of securing the prize. I personally favoured Orlando but The Gadwall, notwithstanding his heavy impost, started a firm favourite. Orlando promptly assumed a long lead for the first quarter, but was being hotly pursued by Festival Eve, who appeared to be galloping resolutely. A mile from home the two were running level, with The Gadwall many, many lengths behind in the third position. After coming out of the dip on the far side of the course, it was soon that Orlando had shot his bolt.

## The Next Kwanti Meeting

### ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME OF SIX EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 13.

(By "Capt. Foster")

The programme for the next Kwanti Meeting has been drawn up, and I understand the Card of six events will embrace:—

Two Hurdle races.  
Two steeplechases, one of which will be confined to Australian Ponies.  
A Ladies' races (Handicap)  
A Cross-country event.

I have had an opportunity of seeing the programme, and consider it to be one of the best that has been framed in a long time, affording, at it does, very fair chances for all contenders, and no owner can possibly take any exception to any of the events. The card should attract good entries, and fields, in the majority of the races, should be large whilst "backers" will have to exercise all their faculties in picking the winners.

The first race will be the FAT CHRY HURDLE RACE of 1½ miles. Winners of a hurdle or steeplechase barred. A good field is assured for this race.

The second race will be THE CHINA NEW YEAR HANDICAP

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The field taking an obstacle in the United Services Hurdle Race at Kwanti last Sunday. The winner (Celerity) can be seen lying second and about to take the jump. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## LATEST DERBY GOSSIP

### PONIES STILL ONLY CANTERING

#### SOLDIER STABLE NOMINEES REMAIN VERY IMPRESSIVE

(By "Captain Foster")

My weekly despatch must not be taken as disappointing when I can only report "all clear at Happy Valley." I am bursting to give you news but Owners seem content to allow their animals to do steady cantering work, and I am, therefore, unable to impart any information, which you already do not know, concerning the performances of the various stables.

I could, of course, write a long tirade of sensational nonsense and, perhaps, lead you to think by sheer imagination that at least twenty ponies must be returned as the winner of the Derby. I have far more respect for your intelligence than to make the attempt of insulting it.

To borrow an expression: you must sit and suffer with me, until Owners will condescend to show

us a real gallop against a good trial horse or the watch, I do not mind which, as I feel I am equally at home in being able to pronounce a fair and unbiased judgment on the performance. The races are only a little more than three weeks away and it, therefore, cannot now be very long before some useful gallops will be done in guiding me to form an opinion as to prospects of picking likely winners.

At present I must candidly confess my inability to do so, although, like every one else I can make shrewd guesses, but I am sure you want something more tangible than guesses on which to work.

However, I feel like settling down to a real gossip, so, having loaded all my big guns with plenty of ammunition, I shall proceed to discharge the following news which comes within my range:—

#### SIX ITEMS OF INTEREST

No. 1. The grass course was opened for the first time last Saturday during the present training season.

No. 2. Soldiers of "Britain" and "China" sampled the turf, and both appeared to like the course. "Britain" took better than his usual average to cover the mile. Exactly 2-08 3/5 were required to do this distance; the last four furlongs 1-01 3/5; the last two furlongs in 30 3/5, finishing well. His whole time for the mile and a half was 3-39 3/5. "China" went a similar distance but in much faster time, viz:—3-23 2/5. The last mile was done in 2-09 2/5; the last four furlongs in 1-02; the last two furlongs in 31, finishing, I thought, all out, and was amazed for the last quarter.

They are two exceptionally good griffins and Mr. S. Y. Sung—who is coming down from Shanghai to ride these ponies—will, I imagine, hesitate long before deciding which "Soldier" he will ride in the Derby. The Owner, Mr. Li Shiu Pang, I gather, has very strong leanings towards Soldier of Britain for this particular classic.

No. 3. Messrs. HEM'S ponies have shown much improved form during the past week. I saw them at work last Saturday at noon, and I was much impressed with Lemberg's gallop of 1½ miles in 3-23 2/5; last mile in 2-13; last ¼ in 1-04 1/5; and finishing in 30 3/5. Macaroni and Gladiator went a similar distance in 3-29 2/5; last mile in 2-12 2/5; last ¼ in 1-03; last ¼ in 31 1/5, and the former finished much the stronger of the pair. Herod covered the mile in 2-18, last ¼ in 1-05; finishing in 31 but not impressive, while Bayardo indulged in slow cantering work.

No. 4. I do not imagine that Messrs. Kong Bros. can be too happy at the way in which their Derby griffins are shaping. I certainly did not like them last Saturday, especially New Star, who appeared to move very sluggishly. I saw Dr. Reidy on his back last Wednesday morning, and he also had his legs across Electric Star. Both too backward, I imagine, was his considered opinion?

No. 5. Monoplane and Hydroplane were seen in action last Wednesday morning. The former covered the mile in 2-14; last ¼ in 1-08; last ¼ in 31. The latter took 2-22 3/5 for a similar journey; last ¼ in 1-08 3/5; last ¼ in 31 3/5. I was not impressed but am not unimpressed that this was their first gallop. I understand Mr. Encarnacao will be riding them at the forthcoming Meeting.

No. 6. Regarding the Australians: I must refer to a most satisfactory gallop on the part of Able Amazon. The Champion distance was done in 2-30 1/5; last mile in 1-55 3/5; last ¼ in 1-24 3/5; last ¼ in 58 3/5 and last ¼ in 29. Certainly a performance to be pleased with.



Celerity, with Mr. Mackinlay up, being led in after winning the United Services Hurdle Race at Kwanti last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## APPEAL TO OWNERS

### ABOUT CUTTING PONY'S MANE

#### MEANS WEAPON OF DEFENCE IS LOST

(Contributed)

It grieves me very much to see a few ponies exercising at Happy Valley with their tails cut very short as I thought, and fondly hoped, that this reprehensible practice of mutilating a pony had long since been discarded in the Colony. It is a shame to deprive the pony of the full use of the tail. God has given it and, briefly stated, its chief use is as a weapon of defence against flies.

We all know how very bad flies can be in Hongkong, and therefore it is most essential for us to do all in our power to mitigate against this unavoidable scourge.

To quote my own recent experience: I saw a pony with a long tail galloping frantically round and round a paddock. I thought the animal was thoroughly enjoying himself and was letting off superfluous energy, but I soon realized that I was greatly mistaken. I discovered that the poor pony was being pestered by swarms of flies, and was doing nothing less than trying to gallop away from them. The full use of his tail was of no avail on that occasion, notwithstanding all necessary precautions to keep the paddock clean. His suffering must have been acute and, from that time onwards I have been a liberal user of "flit" when any pony of mine has been turned out to graze.

#### APPEAL TO OWNERS.

Surely a lover of the pony, for the pony's sake alone, will lay aside thoughts of fashion before deciding to deprive his noble friend of the full use of his tail for a mere whim or a trifling difference in appearance from his or her point of view? In making my appeal against the unnecessary excessive shortening of a pony's tail, I feel that I cannot do better than quote Shakespeare, on the beauty of the tail:—

"He sees his love, and nothing else he sees. For nothing else with his proud eyes agree. Look, when a painter would surpass the life, He brings out a well-proportioned steed. His art with nature's workmanship at strife, As if he drew the living should exceed! So did this horse excel a common one. In shape, in courage, colour, pace and bone. Round-hoof'd, short-jointed, fetlocks shap and long. Broad breast, full eye, small head, and neck, thin mane, thick tail, broad buttock, tender legs. Look what a horse should have, he did not lack. Save a proud rider on so proud a back. Sometimes he seems far off, and there he stuns; To bid the wind a base he now prepares. And he starts at stirring of a feather! To bid the wind a base he now prepares. And he starts at stirring of a feather! To bid the wind a base he now prepares. And he starts at stirring of a feather!"

## THE 5TH CALL OVER

### HEM STABLE NOW WELL TO THE FORCE

#### LATEST VALLEY STAKES AND ROOTY HILL DERBY PRICES

(By "Man On The Spot")

The Fifth Call Over was with full of interest and a fair amount of business has been done.

Lemberg's wonderful gallop of last Saturday at noon has placed the HEM stable well to the fore. It was not present but have been assured on good authority that Lemberg galloped the Derby Distance in 3-23 2/5 and finished most convincingly. The connections are very pleased with the performance and business had been done at 10/1. More can be placed at this figure but the odds, have shortened to 8/1. It is also reported that the stable companions Gladiator and Macaroni went well over the same distance, and from now onwards HEM stable will be carefully watched.

Chief Seattle was given a try out last Wednesday over 1¼ miles, and as the time returned, namely 2-52 4/5 was not of much importance, the odds have advanced to 12/1. The stable mate, Onk Bay, was sent over the Derby distance in 3-41 2/5, and although finished the last quarter in 28 4/5, no business can be done at 12/1.

A demand has been sent in for the Plane Stable which no doubt was due to the gallop of Monoplane for the mile in 2-14 but at 10/1 supporters held off.

There were inquiries for Prima Donna and at 10/1 rail birds gave a pass.

Owing to no support for the Star Stable the odds have lengthened further and is now quoted at 8/1.

As for the Soldier stable, the odds are the same as last reported and so are those for the Dynasty and Mrs. Pearce's stable.

The call over is as follows:—

3/1 for the Soldier Stable	1/1 for the Dynasty
4/1 .. Dynasty	5/1 .. Trowbridge
5/1 .. HEM	8/1 .. Star
10/1 .. Prima Donna	10/1 .. Plane Stable
12/1 .. Chief Seattle	12/1 .. The Redshank
12/1 .. Dunbar Stable	12/1 .. View

#### THE VALLEY STAKES.

Classic Hall after having been done at 5/1 has shortened to 3/1 and at this figure Cavalcade has supporters. Last week both Chow Fan and Sincerely Yours could be had at 10/1 but are now quoted at 5/1 with business done. Utopian and Sarabande have now advanced to 15/1 with no inquiry.

The call over is as follows:—

Classic Hall	3/1
Chesterfield	3/1
Cavalcade	3/1
Corrie	5/1
Bold Commander	5/1
King Willow	5/1
Red Fox	5/1
Racing Spirit	5/1
Chow Fan	5/1
Sincerely Yours	5/1
Young Chap	10/1
Brant Tub	10/1
St. Ives	10/1
The Carp	10/1
Ironside	10/1
Sarabande	15/1
Utopian	15/1

#### THE ROOTY HILL DERBY.

The following are the odds for the Rooty Hill Derby:—

Able Amazon	3/1
Racing Heart	3/1
Atlas	3/1
High Finance	5/1
Fanning Fox	5/1
Princess Angelino	5/1
Just That	10/1
Neil Gwyn	10/1
Empire Day	10/1
Bronze Era	10/1
Dinky	10/1

For through his mane and tail the high wind stirs. Flapping the hairs, who were like feathered wings.

#### CRIME OF DOCKING.

And, on the crime of docking, to the very humane lines of Bloomfield, which also covers the present case, thus:—

"In thy behalf the great waves boughs all fall. More than the short-clipped remnant of a tail. A moving mockery, a useless name. A living proof of cruelty and shame. Shame to the man, whatever form he bears. Who took from these what man can never restore. Thy weapon of defence, thy chiefest good. When swarming flies, contending, suck thy blood."

## 281 ENTRIES

### FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

#### A COMPARATIVE LIST

(By "Captain Foster")

The entries have been published, and there are, all told, 281 ponies entered for the Annual Meeting. This information is surprisingly good, and clearly shows the healthy condition of our racing.

The entries, by no means a record, are well above the average, and would have been very much larger—in fact a record might have been created—if the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club did not limit the number of subscription griffins and Australians. It is principally in these two classes that a falling off is very noticeable, entries for griffin events being well maintained.

The programme is identical to the 1932 fixture and, as a matter of interest, I have compiled a Comparative Statement of the entries:

#### FIRST DAY.

	1932	1934
Wong Nei Cheong Stakes	87	64
Maiden Stakes	87	62
Sydney Maiden Stakes	51	31
Fochoy Cup	35	16
Valley Stakes	42	58
Trial Plate	91	57
China Stakes	37	28
Old Course Plate	24	18
Hopeful Stakes	82	77
New Stables Plate	41	25

#### SECOND DAY.

	1932	1934
Tower Stakes	86	49
Perth Plate	51	31
Tyro Stakes	76	71
Victoria Stakes	42	20
Garrison Cup	55	32
Monclous Cup	91	57
Melbourne Cup	39	34
Hongkong Derby	66	59
Chater Cup	25	16
Challenge Cup	27	12
Black Rock Stakes	79	66

#### THIRD DAY.

	1932	1934
Kalgan Plate	83	60
Tientsin Stakes	78	78
Coral Plate	49	43
Exchange Plate	50	22
Royal Navy Cup	50	22
Sub. Challenge Cup	75	46
American Club Cup	68	62
Governor's Cup	51	20
Rooty Hill Derby	43	25
Peking Plate	87	48
Racing Stakes	77	68
Gymkhana Stakes	47	34

#### FOURTH DAY.

	1932	1934
Leighton Hill Stakes	86	63
Grand Stand Stakes	70	71
Ladies' Race	45	22
Adelaide Stakes	49	40
Jockey Cup	54	50
Blue Mountain Plate	49	28
Lusitano Cup	71	65
Champion Stakes	—	—
Sports Club Cup	78	47
Singhinal Plate	71	55
Northern Stakes	82	49
Consolation Stakes	86	33

#### FIFTH DAY.

	1932	1934
Nil Desperandum	96	67
Griffin Spring H'cap "A"	86	90
Flemington Plate	60	37
Professional Cup and Sub. Griffin Champions	—	—
Griffin Spring H'cap "B"	86	90
Australian Champions	70	62
H. V. Spring H'cap "A"	70	62
H. V. Spring H'cap "B"	70	62

#### DAILY DOUBLE.

	1932	1934
First Day, Valley Stakes and Hopeful Stakes	—	—
Second Day, Mongolian Stakes and Hongkong Derby	—	—
Third Day, Sub. Griffin Challenge Cup and Rooty Hill Derby	—	—
Fourth Day, Lusitano Cup and Consolation Stakes	—	—
Fifth Day, Flemington Plate and Griffin Spring Handicap "B" Division	—	—



# THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD DOG YET

## K.C.C. ASTONISHED BY CIVIL SERVICE

WICKET CAUSES TROUBLE AT C.C.C.

## YESTERDAY'S FINE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE MATCH

(By R. Abbit)

I observe from my notes last week that I said there would be in all probability a fairly even match between Craigengower and the Army. Up to a point that was correct for the Army put the home side out for a hundred runs. Robert Lee and C. W. Lam, the former University Captain, alone could do much with the bowling.

It seems however that the wicket was a brute. As I have often told the C.C.C. people, the wicket there is nearly always overwatered and the ball is liable to do funny things. Last Saturday I gather it was at its worst, balls alternately shooting along the ground, and rearing up head high.

I think the winning of the toss and going in first meant winning the match and I must remember to except this ground the next time I advocate putting people in to win League matches.

I was rather surprised to hear two of the best Army bats say how worried they were by the sun. I suppose that it is worse when you have a right arm round the wicket bowler on at the Police Club end, and also that I have played there so often that I fail to notice it. (My friends will say I am not in long enough to have time to do so).

Anyway, the result was that the Army did not get the runs. Peter Williams was out to one that kicked up on the leg side, and Colledge was l.b.w. to a shooter. But the C.C.C. bowlers are entitled to full credit for the way in which they took their chances. Incidentally, the left-handers, Ballard, was top scorer. It is curious to note how often, when a side goes down unexpectedly, a left hand bat is the sole exception.

### LIFE IN THE OLD DOG YET.

There were no other League matches in the First Division and the most amusing result in the friendlies was the clean-cut defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club, at home, by the Civil Service.

The home side was at full strength, save that R. B. Lewis was absent. It is a fact as I happen to know that the K.C.C. took the match easily and proposed to have a bit of batting practice. But, as I have pointed out before, there are signs of a recovery of form by the Civil Service.

In this match Baker, lately returned to the Colony bowled as well as he has ever done and took six for twenty-four. Among his victims were Teddy and Ernie Fincher, Stapleton, and Arthur Lay, a pretty useful bag.

He bowled—and batted very well in England for the Nomads, as he is showing every sign of improving here. I rather think that improved health has a good deal to do with it.

Sayer bowled very cunningly and got most of his victims by making them play back to half-volleys thrown well up with a spin action.

Out for seventy-eight the home side never looked like saving it. Burnett looked to me as if he wanted a drop of home leave. His bowling this year seems to lack sting. Dicky Richardson got going and put together a nice twenty-two and Perry, who played last season for K.C.C. but is a Civil Servant, also did well.

I might mention that the K.C.C. were approached as to their views and as usual most sportingly said that they would have no grouse if he played for his—what I might call "home club."

### POSSIBILITIES.

The H.K.C.C. are so much top dogs this season that perhaps there is more interest than usual over the placing of the lower sides.

C.S.C.C. have had very lean times in the past two years. But with Baker in form, and Richardson, Perry, Sayer and Barrow to stiffen the side they may well pull themselves a bit up in the table.

The batting is still chancy—and unsound. But it is not as bad as it was and the folding seems to be looking up a bit.

As usual, at Pokfulam, against a weaker side Beck was in his element and had seven for twenty-eight. I don't mean he cannot bowl to good batsmen because he is liable to get any bat in the Colony. What I do mean is that he is simply death on the less expert willow-wielders.

The Club rattled up the runs easily enough, and there was a certain amount of easy-goingness about their batting. Redmond got a half-century.

### THE SECOND DIVISION.

Frankly I am very doubtful if the Second Division teams are not varying their programmes a lot—judging from their cards. The match between K.C.C. second and R.A.M.C. does not seem to have been played, does not seem to have been played, does not seem to have been played.

The year however with Stevenson and other useful players away at Singapore they only included one N.O. Instructor, Lieut. Smyth, of Enniscorthy. It was a question of batting against bowling.

The Civil Service made a sporting declaration but thanks to Gray and Flood the R.A.S.C. got up and beat them on the post. The Club second beat the University easily on the H.K.C.C. ground. Gahagan had a good day with bat and ball, while E. Hipolito more or less carried his side.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The cricket to-morrow is simply full of League matches. The needle match in the First Division is that in which the Club are at home to the Kowloon Cricket Club. I incline to think that the job Kowloon get from the Civil Service may make them a vastly improved side. But to be quite frank, I do not think their bowling is strong enough to give them much of a chance of a win.

On the other hand their batting is so good that I hardly think they will lose it. It is a pity that Arthur Lay is not quite fit and cannot lash out as freely as he usually does.

Frank Goodwin made a welcome reappearance last week, but he was obviously favouring his weak leg, and I doubt if he will be able to bowl up to his best form.

To be at his best a bowler must be absolutely fit and comfortable—and this goes down as far as having everything down to his Cricket boots entirely in order. He cannot do well if his mind is partly on a doubtful muscle or a foot that worries him.

Pretty nearly fifty years ago W. G. Grace in his look on cricket devoted some considerable space to warning young cricketers of the great necessity of having all their gear absolutely in order.

### A PROBABLE WIN.

I feel pretty sure that the I.R.C. will upon their own ground, be able to defeat the University. But I look forward with some interest to seeing how Rodriguez deals with Pereira and Minu.

A closer game should be between Craigengower and Civil Service. It is on that Craigengower wicket and the C.S.C.C. have only, to my recollection, won once there in the last ten years.

However on their improved form they may surprise the home side. I believe E. B. Reed is turning out for the first time this year and if they manage to win the toss and bat, and avoid a collapse they might well pull it off.

### THE SECOND DIVISION.

The Police have no match down for decision and I have no information at the time of writing about two at Service sides. K.C.C. at home may draw with the Club second but only if the latter have one of their off days.

I fear C.S.C.C., though at home, have little chance against the Craigengower Juniors, and even though at home I don't think University II can hope to win against the I.R.C.

R.A.S.C. probably the most open match of the lot. I see the time is specially noted as one thirty p.m. Strictly speaking this is, if it happens, a branch of the League rules, as the matches are due to start at two p.m., I don't think content by both captains covers the change.

If so it would cover two sides playing an all-day League match and this would be clearly outside the rules.

### THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

I suppose that I have played in at least a dozen Oxford and Cambridge matches here, but I say without any hesitation that the game played yesterday was by far the finest of the series.

On paper Oxford with Sayer, Griffith, C. J. Stapleton, Major Mirehouse, B. C. K. Hawkins and A. E. Wood had a vast preponderance of batting strength.

In previous years Cambridge have been able to call on the services of several Naval Officers who have taken courses at the University and have had their names upon the books of various Colleges. R. J. Shaw—now a Commander—scored a hundred and fifty odd in each of the two last games.

This year however with Stevenson and other useful players away at Singapore they only included one N.O. Instructor, Lieut. Smyth, of Enniscorthy. It was a question of batting against bowling.

### BARROW'S CENTURY.

Cambridge Wins Annual Cricket Match.

### THRILLING FINISH.

The annual Oxford—Cambridge local cricket match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Cambridge by three wickets.

A feature of the match was the splendid innings for 111 by J. Barrow, who opened the innings for Cambridge. Oxford, taking first lease of the wickets, ran up a total of 170 runs, the first seven batsmen reaching double figures, with J. S. Pilcher being top-scorer with 42.

C. B. R. Sargent was the best bowler on view, taking five wickets for 60 runs.

Cambridge ran out winners in a thrilling finish. Barrow batted exceedingly well for his runs, but only two other batsmen entered double figures.

### Oxford.

G. R. Sayer, c Swann, b Wallington	10
R. H. Griffiths, st. Lindell, b Sargent	21
C. L. Stapleton, c Holmes, b Sargent	20
Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, b Hamilton	22
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Wallington	21
A. E. Wood, b Smythe	14
J. S. Pilcher, not out	42
D. I. Luard, c Barrow, b Hamilton	6
E. Himsforth, b Sargent	2
N. L. Smith, st. Lindell, b Sargent	1
Q. A. A. Macfadyen, b Sargent	5
Extras	5
Total	170

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wallington	9	—	42	2
Sargent	13	1	60	5
McLellan	7	1	30	—
Hamilton	8	—	33	2
Smythe	3	1	3	1

### Cambridge.

J. Barrow, st. Luard, b Wood	111
D. McLellan, c and b Sayer	4
J. P. Whitham, b Mirehouse	2
H. G. Wallington, b Sayer	2
Lt.-Col. Smythe, b Hawkins	27
C. E. Holmes, b Himsforth	3
R. E. Lindell, b Himsforth	0
Rev. A. Swann, b Mirehouse	14
J. L. Topley, not out	4
C. B. R. Sargent, c Sayer, b Pilcher	9
E. W. Hamilton, c Griffiths, b Pilcher	6
Extras	15
Total	195

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mirehouse	13	2	65	2
Sayer	10	—	64	2
Hawkins	5	1	18	1
Himsforth	2	—	10	2
Griffiths	4	—	20	2
Pilcher	12	—	5	2
Wood	1	—	13	1

Oxford, very strong with the bat had only Mirehouse and Sayer as regular bowlers. Cambridge could call on Sargent, Wallington, McLellan, Hamilton and Smyth. When it became known that Sargent had damaged a foot it looked very dark blue, but he bowled very well, and was backed up more or less by his bowlers at the other end and took five for sixty—a fine performance.

Oxford started in hurricane fashion and Sayer hit three fours in the first over. Next over Griffiths hit Sargent for six, and a quick big score looked likely. But then Sayer tried one hit too many and skied an enormous one to mid-off where Swann brought off a really magnificent catch. Nine men out of ten would have dropped it.

Most people made twenty or so but quick changes of bowling usually got a quick wicket and but for a hard hit forty-two not out by Pilcher things would not have been so rosy. As it was they got up to a hundred and seventy by four o'clock when tea was taken after the last wicket fell.

### A RACE AGAINST TIME.

This left Cambridge an hour and three quarters to get the runs, and as the Captain remarked plainly every-one on the side except John Barrow was a number seven batsman or lower! It was a most exciting innings.

Barrow played far finer cricket than he has ever done before but here.

He made most of the thirty scored for the first wicket. Then two more fell for a similar number of runs and all looked over. A fine partnership between Barrow and Smyth first suggested that the game might be saved and later, that it might be won, as they laid about lustily.

Then, after Smyth, Swann laid about him well and kept up his wicket as well. At 5.25 p.m. Cambridge wanted sixty runs to win.

At five-forty Barrow completed his century and five minutes later the winning hit was made.

The whole credit goes to Barrow, who may have been lucky sometimes, but played some beautiful shots, to Smyth, and to Dean Swann.

The game was a most pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by both players and spectators. Basketball and Badminton played excellently, and the Oxford and Cambridge Society owe a great debt of gratitude to the H.K.C.C. for putting the ground at their disposal.

I have only one regret. I shall never really be sure which individual member of the Oxford side is paying for my tiffin!

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### THE NEXT KWANTI MEETING

Entertaining Programme of Six Events

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The third race will be the GRAND MILITARY HURDLE RACE and Sassoon Cup of 1½ miles. This event is confined to China Ponies, the property of an Officer in His Majesty's Forces or a Member of the Machine Gun Troop of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and to be ridden by those qualified to enter. There are penalties and allowances, and it is hoped that these adjustments in weights will draw a good field and produce a close race.

Race No. 4 will be the CANBERRA STEEPCHASE of 1½ miles for Australian Ponies whether or not subscription griffins. A proviso has been made that unless eight or more entries are received, there will be no race. This event, I gather, has been specially made to meet the wishes of Owners of this class of animal, and, such being the case, it is to be presumed that a good field will muster at the start.

I am convinced that the day will not be far distant when the "Australians" will prove to be the mainstay of our steepchasing. The few we have at Fanling are giving satisfaction; they are excellent riders across country after a little schooling, and I think we shall see more of them out there next season. To those who are in the market for a "hunter" for next season, I would strongly recommend them to show preference to the Australian pony. I think many of them will be sold by Auction after the Annual Meeting and, as a rule, they go for cheap prices, usually much lower than what one has to pay for a serviceable China pony. Owners of the latter have a much better chance of picking up a race at the Happy Valley and—as they are invariably optimistic—no China pony with any pretensions to form will be sold unless at a tempting figure.

We now come to Race No. 5 THE LADIES' MILE, a handicap for China ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as "Hunters". I am glad to see that a departure has been made in the conditions of the race. The accepted weight of 140 lbs. for all riders could not be considered equitable and, as a result, the race has been confined to a very limited number of ponies with chances of success, usually ending in a tame finish.

A handicap should tend to level up the chances of all ponies competing, and I am hoping to see a close finish in this race. It is, however, pleasing to feel that every rider participating should consider that she is a live contender, and not one that is merely going for a ride. I do not envy the Handicappers (I understand that there will be two allocated for the work) in their task. They will have very little form to go by, in fact only one meeting, and it is possible that mistakes will be made. It is also highly probable that nearly all the riders will consider their ponies over-weighted and the ponies of their opponents under-weighted!

Nevertheless, come what may, I consider the step is in the right direction and will go a long way to enhance the popularity of the race if that is possible to do so.

The last race on the Card will be the FEBRUARY COUNTRY CUP over approximately two miles of fair hunting country, finishing on the steeplechase course. Winners of a similar country race since 1st January, 1933 barred. A good field will muster for this popular event, and the race should be very open in the absence of the two redoubtable cracks in Winchester Stag and Tom Cobley.

### AUSTRALIA'S RULES

Seeking Ban on Body-Line Bowling

Sydney, Feb. 1.

The Australian Board of Control has decided to submit its new anti-body-line rule to an Imperial Cricket Conference for adoption.

The delegates will also apply to the Marylebone Cricket Club for a tour of Australia during the 1935 and 1937 season.

Wives will not be allowed to accompany members of the present Australian team to England, and writing in the press and broadcasting by players is banned.—Reuter.



NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY.

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 4,710,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Bonds featured the market and rose as much as seven points owing to record trading which was due to devaluation stabilization. Stocks were irregular and alternately soaring, some reaching new highs for the last two years and then declining due to profit-taking, especially during the last hour wherein steel stocks and other leaders neared previous closing. Commodities failed to follow. Wheat and Corn are about unchanged. Silver was downward. Cotton was higher. The dollar was irregular generally and advancing towards the end. A last minute rally in mail order shares (Montgomery Ward & Sears Roebuck) made the list close one to two points above yesterday's close.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks were in renewed demand on a broad scale and higher prices are indicated. Wheat. There was small scattered absorption. It appears the gold action has failed to develop general buying. News is bullish. Buy on all set-backs. Cotton. Heavy selling at the opening restricted any advance and caused disappointed liquidation throughout the day with apparent Government selling near the close. No weakness in the market. Private crop reduction reports continue favourable and the Government apparently favours voluntary Silver. Traders were disappointed at the action of Shanghai and London markets. Large liquidation of commission houses was well absorbed. Speculators are puzzled as further development of silver under the new gold standard is most doubtful. The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 109.47.

High Low Jan. 31 Feb. 1  
20 Industrials ..... 108.95 109.15 109.25  
20 Railroads ..... 56.53 56.44 56.77  
20 Utilities ..... 37.78 37.93 37.95  
40 Bonds ..... 80.75 80.81 80.81  
11 Commodities ..... 66.44 66.44 66.44

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:  
Jan. 31 Feb. 1  
Adams Express ..... 10% 11%  
Alaska-Juncos Gold Mining Co. .... 21% 22%  
Allied Chemical and Dye ..... 152% 154%  
American Can ..... 99 100  
American & Foreign Power ..... 10% 11%  
American & Foreign Power, 7% Prof. Pow. ..... 25 26%  
Amer. & For. Pow. 5% Debs. of 2020 ..... 49% 51%  
American Metal ..... 19% 21%  
American Smelting ..... 44 44%  
American Tel. & Tel. .... 118 120%  
American Tobacco ..... 77% 80%  
American Water-

works	28%	24%
American Water-works 6% Prof.	Unq.	74%
Anaconda Copper	10	10%
Auburn Automobile	53%	53%
Atlas Corporation	14%	15%
Baltimore & Ohio	30%	32%
Bethlehem Steel	46%	47%
Borden Company	25%	27%
Boys Warner	27%	27%
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16%
Caso, J.L.	81	82%
Chase National Bank (bid price)	28%	20
Chesapeake Corporation	42%	44%
Chrysler Corporation	50%	57%
Cities Service Pow. Lgt. 5% Debs.	1052	40%
1052	40%	41%
Columbia Gas & Electric	15%	10%
Commonwealth & Southern	2%	2%
Consolidated Gas of New York	43%	44%
Continental Oil	19%	20
Coty Inc.	6%	7
Curtis Wright Com.	5%	100%
Du Pont de Nemours Eastman Kodak	89%	90
Electric Bond & Share	18%	19%
Electric Bond & Share 6% Prof.	49%	50
Electric Power & Light	6%	7%
Fox Film "A"	15%	15%
General Aviation	9%	9
General Electric	24%	24%
General Foods	35%	36
General Motors	39%	40%
General Railway Signal	40%	42
Gold Dust	20%	22
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39%	38%
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7% Int.	78%	Unq.
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4 1/2% of 1930	63	65%
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4 1/2% of 1930	64	65
Johns Manville	64	65
Kennecott Copper	21%	21%
Lehman Corporation	75%	70%
Liggett & Myers "B"	92	94
Low's Inc.	28%	29%
Lorillard P. (Com.)	18%	19%
Montgomery Ward	27%	30%
National City Bank (bid price)	28%	28%
National Distillers	29%	30%
New England Gas & Elec. 5% 1947	53	53%
New York Central	40%	41%
North American Company	19%	20%
Owens-Illinois Glass	92%	92
Packard Motors	19	19%
Pennsylvania Railroad	36%	37%
Pennroad Corporation	4	4%
Phillips Petroleum	17%	18%
Radio Corporation	8%	8%
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42%	42%
Sears Roebuck	46%	49%
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18%	18%
Southern California Edison	19%	19%

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Close	Close	Close
March	11.88	11.89-11.41
May	11.53	11.55-11.55
July	11.70	11.72-11.73
October	11.87	11.92-11.92
December	11.98	12.01-12.02
January	12.03	12.09-12.09
Spot	11.75	11.75

Wheat—Chicago	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Close	Close	Close
May	31%	31%
July	30%	30%
September	31%	31%

Wheat—Winnipeg	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Close	Close	Close
May	69%	70%
July	70%	71%

Silver	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Close	Close	Close
March	44.15	43.90-44.00
May	44.55	44.46-44.45
July	45.10	44.90-44.00
Total sales for the day:	4,700,000 ozs.	8,175,000 ozs.
(188 Contracts)	(327 Contracts)	

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

James Dunn's rise to fame was spectacular. He became an overnight screen sensation in his first picture, "Bad Girl." Conversely, Sally Eilers had been in motion pictures two years before she became conspicuous in the same production. "Hold Me Tight," the new Fox picture, marks their fifth screen appearance as a team, the others being "Dance Team," "Over the Hill," "Ball's Luck" and "Bad Girl." In "Bad Girl," Dunn and Miss Eilers were married and, again, in "Hold Me Tight" they are man and wife, confronted with an unusual problem. Frank McHugh, June Clyde, Kenneth Thomson and Noel Francis are other prominent members of the cast. The picture was directed by David Butler, who directed such successful pictures as "Sunny Side Up" and "Delicious." It comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"Tempest" It is so long we have seen Emil Jannings on the screen, that we had almost forgotten the artistry which any one of his portrayals dignifies the screen. But in "Tempest" which is showing at the Central Theatre today, as the thief whose philosophic attitude towards prison is not reflected in that with which he regards his women, he returns in a characterization as finished in detail as it is instinct with life. Whether he is making a boisterous love, planning a robbery, aping the magnificent reforms, or blinded with murderous jealousy, he typifies the city thief whose outlook is expressed by his own small vanities and whose thieving instinct is more natural than acquired. "Tempest" introduced a newcomer to the local screen in Anna Sten, whose beauty is equalled by her young ability. Her "Anna" of "Tempest" is a provocative, brainless creature, who is crudely alluring fashion, uses her body to gain her own small ends, or to divert the inevitable reprisals invited to her loose behaviour. The director, from the opening scenes in prison, to the final moment of the thief's pseudo-philosophic submission to his fate, paints the development in decisive strokes that arrest the attention and sustain high interest at a high level, even for those whose knowledge of the German language is even less than our own.

"Smilin' Through" Norma Shearer returns to romance in "Smilin' Through" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. In this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production she proves again that she is one of the screen's best dramatic artists. It is a dazzling film, both as to beauty of production and acting. It could be called the finest acted picture of the year and many who see it will support the claim. For while "Grand Hotel" had a bigger array of actors in point of number, "Smilin' Through" does not suffer by comparison in respect of talent. Besides Norma Shearer there are Fredric March, borrowed from Paramount to play opposite the star, Leslie Howards, than whom there is no more charming and sensitive

character delineator. O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey. Miss Shearer and March have dual roles in this haunting and unusual story, which is fraught with moments of poignant drama. Audiences wept and smiled alternately when Jane Cowell first presented "Smilin' Through" as a stage play in New York, and it is to be recorded that the emotional effect through transition to the talking screen is just as strong.

"Melody Cruise" Blonde, ivory-skinned, daughter of the Norse Vikings, beautiful Greta Nissen, with Charlie Ruggles in "Melody Cruise" at the King's Theatre, is Hollywood's double-threat woman. If movie roles become scarce, she can sign up for a series of dance recitals. Miss Nissen is known for her exceptional dancing ability. She ought to know her Terpsichore, since the Queen of Norway ordered her education and selected her instructors. When Greta was nearing six years of age, she was placed in the Royal Opera House by the Queen's command. Here she learned to act, play the piano and do every type of dancing known. After Norwegian and European critics and her praises, Miss Nissen came to New York to play the leading feminine role in "Beggars on Horseback." She proceeded to Hollywood where her golden hair and grace secured her roles in "Lost a Wife," "The Wanderer," "Love Thief," and the original silent version of "Hell's Angels." Her later successes included "Transatlantic," "The Murder of the Circus Queen" and "Rackety Rax."

"Torch Singer" Claudette Colbert, as the hard-hearted queen of the night clubs, will be seen in Paramount's "Torch Singer," scheduled as the next change at the Alhambra Theatre. In the cast are Ricardo Cortez, David Manners, Lyda Roberti and Baby Le Roy. Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin have written a number of new songs which will be presented by Miss Colbert in this picture. They vary from a lullaby to the hottest of walling "torch" tunes. The story, adapted from Grace Perkins' "Mike" which ran in the Liberty Magazine, is Paramount's response to Miss Colbert's demand for stories of women who toy with the emotions of men. The Paramount star plays the role of "Mimi Benton," once simply Sally Trent, now the toast of the night clubs, as dangerous as she is alluring. Now famous, she is trying to even the score with life which, more than once, has presented her with misfortunes. But the thrill of applause doesn't satisfy her longing for the child she bore and had to give up for adoption when the man she wanted to marry deserted her. A nation-wide search, using all the resources that wealth has made available, fails. When the man Mimi once loved returns, learns of the birth of the child, and begs forgiveness, Mimi spurns him. How she finds the answer to her problem, furnishes a gripping climax to the story.

"Broadway to Hollywood" The all-time record for "finale numbers" has been set in "Broadway to Hollywood," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's vivid drama of three

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESGOLD MINE SHARES  
STRONG

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market—Gold-mining shares are strong. Otherwise the markets are rather irregular.

Chinese Bonds	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/2	£91
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87 1/2	£88 1/2
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£81 1/2	£81 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£84-30	£85-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£23-28	£23-28
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£97	£97
5% Honan Rly.	£20	£20
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£34 1/2	£34 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913	£15	£15

Foreign Bonds and Banks	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	91	92 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£78 1/2	£78 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£87 1/2	£87 1/2
H.K. & P. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£185	£185 1/2
Chartered Bk. 5% Sh.	£15 1/2	£15 1/2

Industrials and Breweries	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	20/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	117/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	28/6	28/6
J. & P. Coats	60/-	60/6
Courtaulds	43/3	43/1 1/2
Distillers	85/6	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/0	42/0
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	44/0	44/0
Guinness	104/-	104/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	32/0	32/6

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## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 2nd, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.9/10d.

Mr. Montague Edo was appointed to a vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the absence of Mr. (now Sir) H. E. Pollock.

Sir William Robinson, a former Governor of Hongkong left estate of £88,620.

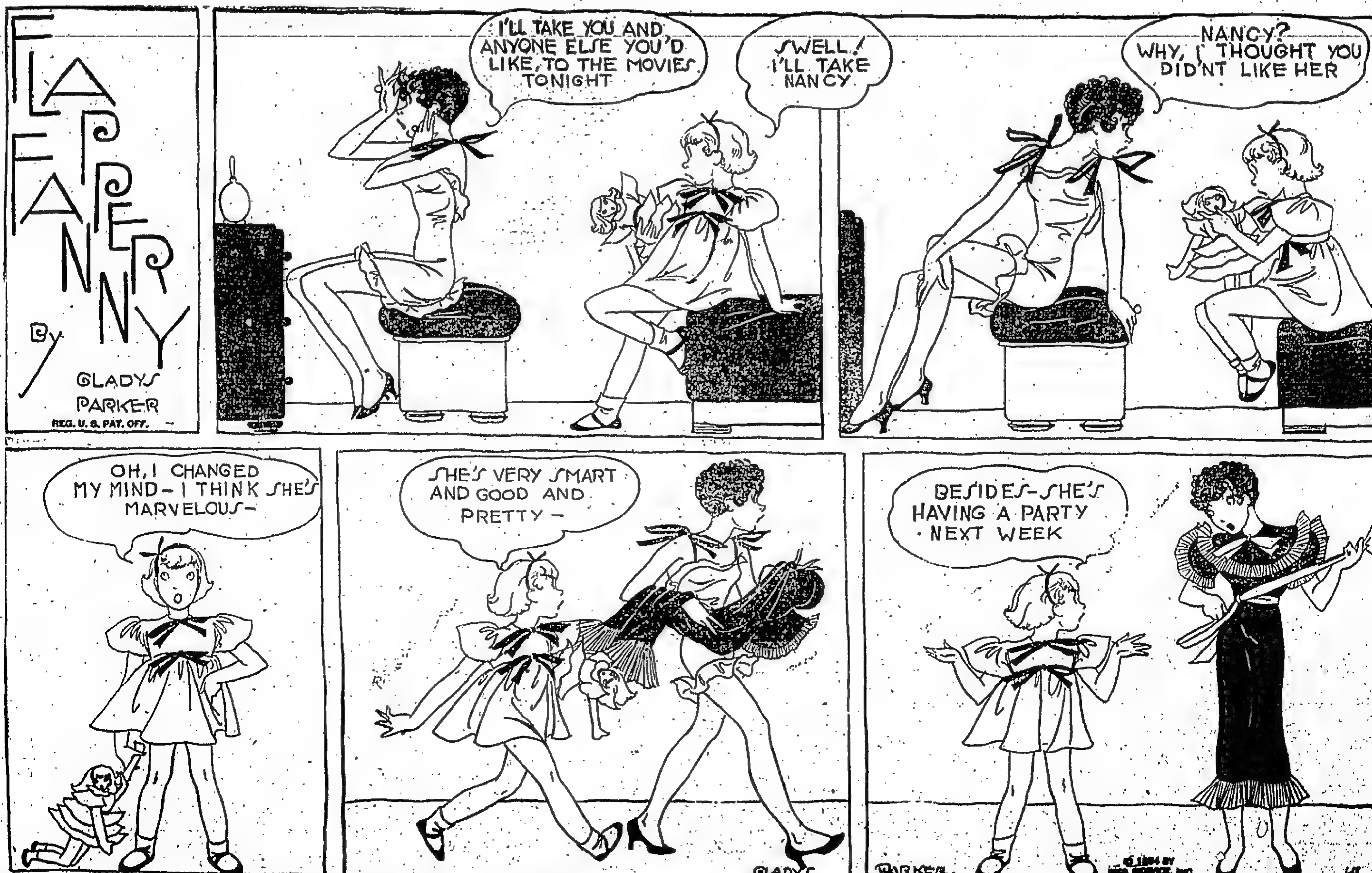
The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., declared a final dividend of \$1 for share, and the Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., a dividend of 7 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent.

Mr. Hang Kim Kwong Tang Woo was admitted a solicitor at the Supreme Court.

Impl. Chem. Ind.	8/0	8/7 1/2
Def. 10/- sh.	110/9	110/7 1/2
Int. Tea Stores	28/3	28/3
5/- sh.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Internat. Nickel no par val	33/3	33/3
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	43/-	43/-
Turner & Newall	24/9	25/-
Unilever	24/9	25/-

Miscellaneous	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/4	21/3
Burma Corp. Rs	13/-	13/-
10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£10 1/2	£10 1/2
Charter 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	24/-
Gula Klumpung Rubber	20/3	20/3
Trepan Mines	12/9	12/9
La Laga Estate	26/3	26/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/0	14/0
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28 1/4	28/3
Shal. Elec. Constr	84/-	84/-
Van Ryn Deep	88 1/4	88 1/4
Vickers 6/8d each	8/9	8 7/8

Oil	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	50 7/8
Burma Oil	90/-	89 1/4
Mexican Eagle	12/-	11 1/4
Royal Dutch 10/- fl. sh.	£22 1/2	£23
Shell Trans. & Trad (Bearer)	55/-	55/-
Goidenhuis	28 1/4	28/9
Crown Mines	200/-	213/0





# DRASTIC ANTI-NAZI MEASURES THREATENED BY DOLLFUSS

## PRISONER DIES IN HOSPITAL

### NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Wynne-Jones conducted an inquiry into the death of To Hee, a prisoner at the Lai-chikok Prison, who died from beri-beri yesterday morning in the prison hospital.

The jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. C. G. Anderson (foreman), A. L. Cunningham and J. A. Fisher.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, Chief Warden of Lai-chikok Prison, to the effect that deceased had been sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy on January 9. He was transferred from Victoria Gaol to Lai-chikok on January 18 and admitted to the prison hospital on January 23. He died at 10.40 a.m. yesterday.

Dr. K. H. Uttley, medical officer of Lai-chikok Prison, deposed that he saw deceased on his admission to the prison and found him to be an unhealthy young adult male and unfit for hard labour. On January 23, deceased complained of numbness in the legs and witness admitted him to the prison hospital. At 6 a.m. yesterday he had an attack of heart failure, and was under constant attention until he died.

At 9.30 a.m. to-day, witness and Dr. J. B. Mackie performed a post mortem examination of the body, and found an excessive quantity of fluid. The heart and lungs were congested, the legs were swollen, and there was slight evidence of old consumption of the lungs. Death was due to heart failure, following on beri-beri.

In answer to questions put by the Coroner, witness said the complaint of the deceased on his admission to hospital was diagnosed as beri-beri and he had been treated for such a disease, although witness considered it only a slight attack. A sudden heart attack, witness added, was common in cases of beri-beri.

This concluded the evidence and the jury returned a verdict of "Death by natural causes."

## INSURANCE FRAUD

### SHANGHAI ARSON GANG BROKEN UP

Shanghai, Feb. 1. With the arrest of six Chinese to-day, the police of the International Settlement smashed the organisation responsible for setting fire to four Chinese properties and collecting insurance amounting to thousands of dollars. The victims have been foreign insurance firms who have been forced to pay out large sums during the past year.

Among the companies alleged to have been defrauded are the North British and Mercantile Company, which paid out £15,800 and the Yangtze Insurance Company, which was mulcted for \$3,500.

The arrest of other incendiaries is expected.—*Reuter*.

## SECRETARY FOR COLONIES

### HOLDING HIS OWN IN ILLNESS

London, Feb. 1. A telegram received by the Colonial Office from the Governor of Kenya to-day stated that Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister had had a good night and was holding his own.

All engagements made for his present tour must now be regarded as cancelled. He will return to England as soon as he is fit to travel.—*British Wireless*.

## SHANGHAI HOTEL MURDER

### MANAGER OF SUN SUN COMPANY FOUND SHOT DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 1. Mr. Li Min-chow, manager of the Sun Sun Company, was shot dead by a bolt of his firm at the Sun Sun Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. Li Min-chow was instantaneously killed. His assassin fled, but was subsequently arrested.—*Central News*.

Smart work by the 3rd Clement Police resulted in the arrest of the assailant, Chu Kuo-yuen, four hours after the attack. Mr. Li

## TIMBER BLAZE IN CANTON

### HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Feb. 2. A fire disaster occurred at Pelyun Road at seven o'clock yesterday evening. Twenty-four buildings were burnt down or partially damaged.

The fact that a number of timber stores became involved, was responsible for the seriousness of the outbreak.

Damage to property is estimated at about \$150,000, but fortunately no casualty has been reported.—*Central News*.

## NEW CEMETERY.

### DEVELOPMENT SITE AT HOMUNTIN

Given by the Government 13 years ago to the military authorities for the purpose of burying Moslem soldiers, a piece of ground in Homuntin, with an area of five and half acres, is being developed into a common cemetery for military and civilians alike.

The present Mohammedan cemetery at Happy Valley has from time to time been extended but is still rather congested. This reason and the great inconvenience of conveying the dead across the harbour, have impelled the trustees of the Mosque to improve the present conditions.

A Working Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Abbas Khan, the well-known local Indian philanthropist, has been conferring with the military authorities to develop the site at Homuntin, and now all plans have been drawn up. Work has already been commenced in levelling the hill-side, and in a few months, a prayer-house will be erected.

A strong boundary wall has been built all round the site, and the preliminary work of digging has been done by Indian soldiers during the last few days. On Sunday morning prayers will be said on the site, and all local Moslems are requested to be present.

A lot of work has yet to be done before the cemetery is ready. Hills have to be cut down and ditches filled up, but it is estimated that six months will suffice for the whole undertaking.

## RENEWED WARFARE.

### SEVERE OUTBREAK IN EAST TURKESTAN

New Delhi, Feb. 1. Reports from Kashgar state that severe tribal fighting, with heavy casualties on both sides, has broken out in eastern Turkestan.

The Turks, aided by the Khotans and troops from Khoja Niazkhan, have four times thrown themselves upon the New City of Kashgar.

So far all attacks have been repelled, and heavy losses inflicted on the attackers.

There has been trouble around Kashgar for some months past and at one time it was thought British intervention might be necessary. During the last assault on Kashgar, the Khotans were defeated.—*Reuter*.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, February 3rd, and a tea dance on Sunday, February 4th, at 4.30 p.m.



Owing to a series of mishaps caused by cars running into troops on night marches in Germany, the rear of the column is now being equipped with a lighted helmet, shown in photo above.

## FRENCH DISARMAMENT ATTITUDE STIFFENS

(Continued from Page 1.)

cause they omit reservations about military aircraft.

The Berlin newspapers are, however, notably silent on the subject of Germany's return to Geneva.—*Reuter*.

## ITALY'S CLOSE APPROACH

London, Feb. 1.

Messages from European capitals indicate that the British memorandum on disarmament is being closely studied by other Governments.

Press comments telegraphed to London, admittedly based on first impressions, are, to the whole, by no means unfavourable.

The French and German newspapers are agreed that the memorandum is at least practical and a courageous effort to resolve the deadlock although both find points—naturally enough, different points—against which to direct criticism.

In both these countries, however, the view finds expression that the proposals may yet form the basis of an agreement.

### GENEVA APPROVAL

In Geneva, the document has been received with warm approval and is regarded as skilfully designed to reconcile the Franco-German differences.

Britain's acceptance of permanent and automatic control is welcomed and also the proposals to write into the disarmament convention provision for immediate consultation "as to steps to be taken" in event of its breach. This is recognised as an important contribution towards security, involving for Great Britain, a departure from traditional policy. The importance of this contribution has not escaped the notice of the British Press.

### CRITICISM ANSWERED

Some English newspapers are also inclined to regret that the immediate measure of disarmament proposed is not more drastic.

This particular criticism was, however, answered before it was entered, in the document itself, which pointed out that the proposals did not represent the British ideal but were intended to form a practical basis for an agreement in the light of the views expressed by other Governments, the vital and primary consideration of the moment being to get an agreed convention which would at least prevent the deterioration of the international situation while providing a scheme for future and progressive stages of disarmament.

### NEW ITALIAN PROPOSALS.

The necessity of this is emphasised in the new Italian proposals which also agree with those of the British Government in at least two other important respects, namely, in regarding the British Draft Convention as continuing to provide a basis for discussion and in emphasising the importance of Germany's return to Geneva.

In the Commons this afternoon, the Prime Minister agreed to give time next Tuesday for a discussion in the House of Commons on the British memorandum.—*British Wireless*.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Capt. Ernest Duncan Holmes, master mariner, living at the Gloucester Building, and Miss Mary Frances de la Salle, of the Manila Hotel, Manila.

## GERMANY'S REPLY TO AUSTRIA

### REFUTES CHARGE OF INTERFERENCE

### LEAGUE APPEAL PROBABLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, Feb. 1.

Berlin's reply to the Austrian Note demanding guarantees and assurances against the continued Nazi activities directed against Austria's internal stability, has been delivered.

At no point does it satisfy the demands of Dr. Dollfuss.

The Reply states that after careful investigations, Germany refutes the charges of internal interference, and with reference to the threat conveyed of an appeal to the League of Nations, emphasises that the problem is one that will not permit of handling through any international bodies.—*United Press*.

### CABINET DECISION.

Vienna, Feb. 2.

In consequence of the unsatisfactory nature of the German Reply to the recent Austrian Note, Dr. Dollfuss, after a meeting of the Cabinet, announced unanimous agreement "to continue the path forced upon them by circumstances."

This is interpreted to mean that very severe anti-Nazi measures will be taken in Austria, according to the authority given to Major Fey, and that an appeal to the League of Nations will shortly be made.—*Reuter*.

## MOTORIST RUNS OVER CONSTABLE

### EARLY MORNING INCIDENT

A mishap in which a Chinese constable was knocked down by a motor-car driven by Mr. C. E. Holmes, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., is mentioned in to-day's list issued by the Traffic Office in connexion with the "Safety First" campaign.

Mr. Holmes was driving car No. 2009 from Bonham Road up Park Road at about 1 a.m. yesterday when a Chinese constable suddenly appeared on the roadway. Mr. Holmes swerved right to avoid the man, but was unable to avoid striking and knocking him down. He stopped and found the wheel had passed over the constable's foot. The constable did not give his name or number and refused to go to station or hospital. The constable reported the accident three hours later at the Upper Level Police Station and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

### OTHER MISHAPS.

Yeung Wing, Government fire engine driver, reports that at about 2.55 p.m. on Jan. 31st, whilst driving Fire Engine No. 11 along Wing Lok Street from west to east near Hillier Street, he collided with private ricksha No. 226, causing slight damage to the mudguard of the ricksha. No damage was done to the fire engine. No person injured. The ricksha was stationary at the time.

Lai Tine, licensed public ricksha coolie No. 4, reports that about 11 p.m. Jan. 31st, whilst parking public ricksha No. 4 at Calne Road near Old Bailey, private motor car No. 371 came from the east and ran into his ricksha which received slight damage to the right shaft. No person injured.

## STOLEN MILK BOTTLES

### THIEF SENT TO PRISON

Seen carrying a bundle of old clothing, a Chinese was stopped by a detective and was found to have in his possession 11 milk bottles belonging to the Dairy Farm Company.

Brought before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, the man, Ng Ht, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

It was mentioned by Det-Sergt. Mintey that the bottles were stolen from a basket while the milkman was delivering bottles in Queen Victoria Street. He added that there was quite a lot of pilfering of this nature, and it was hard on the milkman, who had to make good the losses.

## FAREWELL CALL

### BALLOONISTS' LAST WORD TO WORLD

Thirteen miles above the earth, far beyond the altitude reached by rival aeronauts, three Russian balloonists who knew their last moments were near, sent a despairing message to the world. At least this is the theory advanced here, following the receipt of reports from an amateur radio operator of a message picked up on the day of the balloonists' death.

The radio amateur is Mekliuev Jemel and he declares that between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday he heard the Russian stratosphere balloon Stratosat calling. This was the message:

"Attention. Attention. Stratosat speaking. Syrius Speaking. Crow Stratosat caught zone atmospheric precipitation. Gondola covered ice. No helpless situation. Falling. Two comrades had condition."

There is no explanation, but officials are carefully investigating the message and the mystery which surrounds the death of the three almen of the Stratosat. Soviet scientific circles are profoundly shocked at the disaster which overtook the explorers of the upper air and the Communist Congress has passed a resolution instructing that they be buried within the walls of the Kremlin.—*United Press*.

## SCOUTS AMBUSHED

### INDIAN TRIBESMEN FIRE ON PARTY

Peshawar, Feb. 1.

Toohi Scouts, commanded by British officers, were ambushed and sniped at by Ghilzai nomadic tribesmen yesterday.

The scouts were patrolling the Wazir country. Three were killed and five wounded. Of the tribesmen, seven were killed and one wounded.

Subsequently, the Kurram militia surprised a tribal encampment and captured 13 men and 119 camels without firing a shot.—*Reuter*.

## LONDON AMAZED

### GOLD JUMPS TO NEW HIGH PRICE

London, Feb. 1.

President Roosevelt's announcement of dollar gold value came like a bombshell into the financial camp of London, causing a rise in the gold price to 135s. 0d., which is a record figure. The price includes the unprecedentedly high premium of 1/3½ over franc parity. It is generally believed that withdrawals from the Bank of France would be profitable at such a high premium.

The market is mainly interested in what action France is likely to take to protect herself internally and externally from withdrawals resulting from the possible flight of French capital to America.

It is believed that President Roosevelt's object in allowing free exports of gold, which at present are only hypothetical, is to forestall possible action by the gold standard countries in placing an embargo on the export of gold to non-gold standard countries.

President Roosevelt's action is regarded in some quarters as a "big stick" with which to force Great Britain's agreement to a dollar-dollar stabilization agreement at a rate which would be considered an overvaluation of sterling.—*Reuter*.

### Effect on Market.

London, Feb. 1.

News that the United States dollar devaluation is now to be made effective had immediate effect on the Foreign Exchange Market this morning and gold currencies were readjusted. The sterling dollar rate at the opening was quoted 5.03-1/2 and later moved to 5.02-3/4, as compared with the overnight closing level of 4.97-1/2. Sterling on Paris to 78-5/16. On stock markets the development led to active dealing in South African mining shares. Prices fluctuated freely but advances were general.

In other sections buoyant conditions prevailed. Transatlantic were good. German bonds showed renewed firmness following favourable advice respecting debt service. French bonds were firm. Home industrials showed little change. British Government stocks were quietly maintained and War Loan was 101-5/8. The price of gold rose 2/5 to 135/6d. including a premium of 1/8-3/4, based on French franc at 78-5/16.—*British Wireless*.

## AFTERNOON MUSICALS

### SPLENDID PROGRAMME AT HELENA MAY HALL

An excellent variety concert, arranged by Mrs. Fackin, was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, the music being much appreciated by the audience. The programme, opened by the well-known Choro Band with jazz selections, was sustained by the subsequent artists.

The singers were accompanied by Mrs. de Ville at the piano. The programme was as follows:

Choro Band (Jazz) .... Selected  
Happy Song .... Torosdel Riego  
Mrs. Richards.

Devonshire Cream & Cider  
The Sweepers .... Edward Esgar  
Major Eve.

Humorous Recitation .... Selected  
Rev. Lewis Bryan.  
Russian Folk Songs  
adapted by Fred Wishaw  
Mrs. Richards.

Old John Braddie-UM  
Lyell Johnston.  
Cos I were shy .... Lyell Johnston  
Major Eve.

Choro Band ..... Selected  
At the Piano: Mrs. de Ville.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO FALL

### SOCIALISTS WITHDRAW SUPPORT

Paris, Feb. 1.

The Socialists have decided to oppose M. Daladier's new government, according to an official party statement.

The effect of this declaration is that if the Government wins the first vote of confidence in the Chamber it will only be by the narrowest margin.

The Socialists also declare they do not admit that the President of the Republic can impose upon Parliament a single alternative to government by a National Union or dissolution of the Chamber.—*Reuter*.

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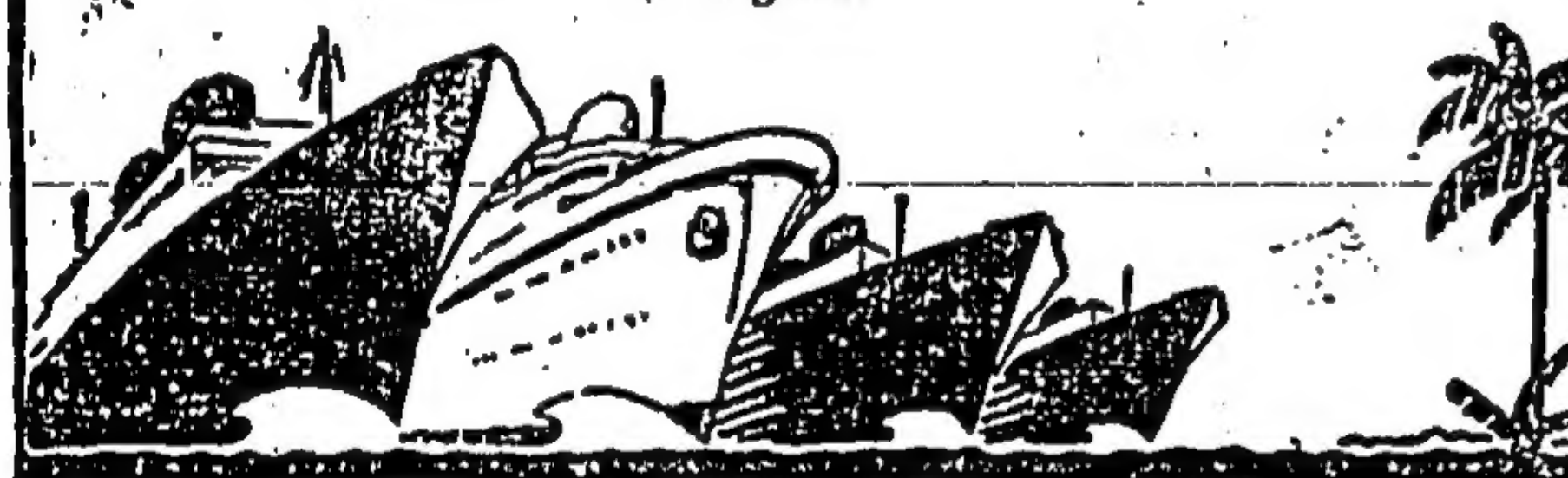
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

As an opponent, sometimes you will find high cards are a little troublesome, especially when the declarer keeps throwing you in with these high cards, forcing you to make leads that are to his advantage.

The following hand combines not only a Bath coup, but some neat and plays. It was played in the recent Vanderbilt tournament by Miss Helen Scranton, one of New York's women contract stars.

West opened the king of spades. Miss Scranton, in the South, holding ace, jack, and nine of spades, decided to refuse to win the first trick.

To refuse to win a trick, when holding the ace-jack, is known as the Bath coup. It is made with the hope that the opponent will continue with that suit and it then

75	AQ73	553	J1062
KQ108	N	532	J1064
553	W	5	Q802
774	S	5	Q802
AQ8	Dealer	76	
AJ94			
K8			
AK10			
K942			
Duplicate—All Vul.			
Open lead—A K.			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T. Pass	2 N.T. Pass		
3 N.T. Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

will be possible to make both the ace and jack, while, if the trick is won immediately, the other opponent may get in and lead through the declarer's jack.

However, West refused to fall into the trap and led the seven of diamonds. East went up with the queen and South won with the king.

The eight of hearts then was played and won in dummy with the queen. Miss Scranton returned the jack of clubs from dummy. West won the trick with the queen and led back the nine of hearts, which South won with the king, following with the king of clubs.

West refused to win the trick and played the eight, but Miss Scranton continued with the clubs, forcing West to win with the ace. West exited with a heart, which was won in dummy with the ace, Miss Scranton discarding the nine of clubs.

Dummy's good ten of clubs was cashed. West discarding a spade. Now the three of diamonds was led from dummy, South going up with the ace, and leading the ten-spot, which threw West into the lead.

And now West, holding the queen and ten of spades, must lead into Miss Scranton's ace and jack, and the Bath coup produced three no trump.

### Today's Contract Problem

Here's a choice hand from the national championship tournament held recently at Cincinnati. South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the five of spades. How should the hand be played to make game?

874	5532	Q7	AJ3
J1065	N	5	Q74
K105	W	5	10962
54	S	5	2
K976	Dealer	102	
K92			
AS			
AKJ3			
Q854			

Solution in next issue. 25

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at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st  
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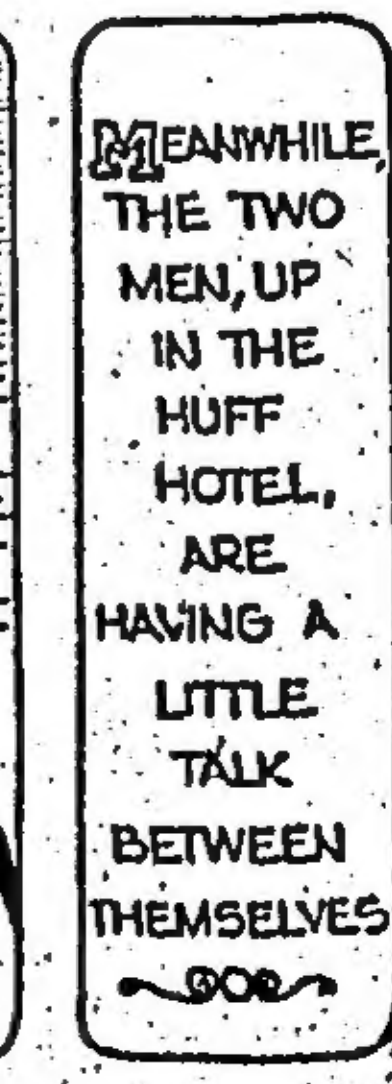
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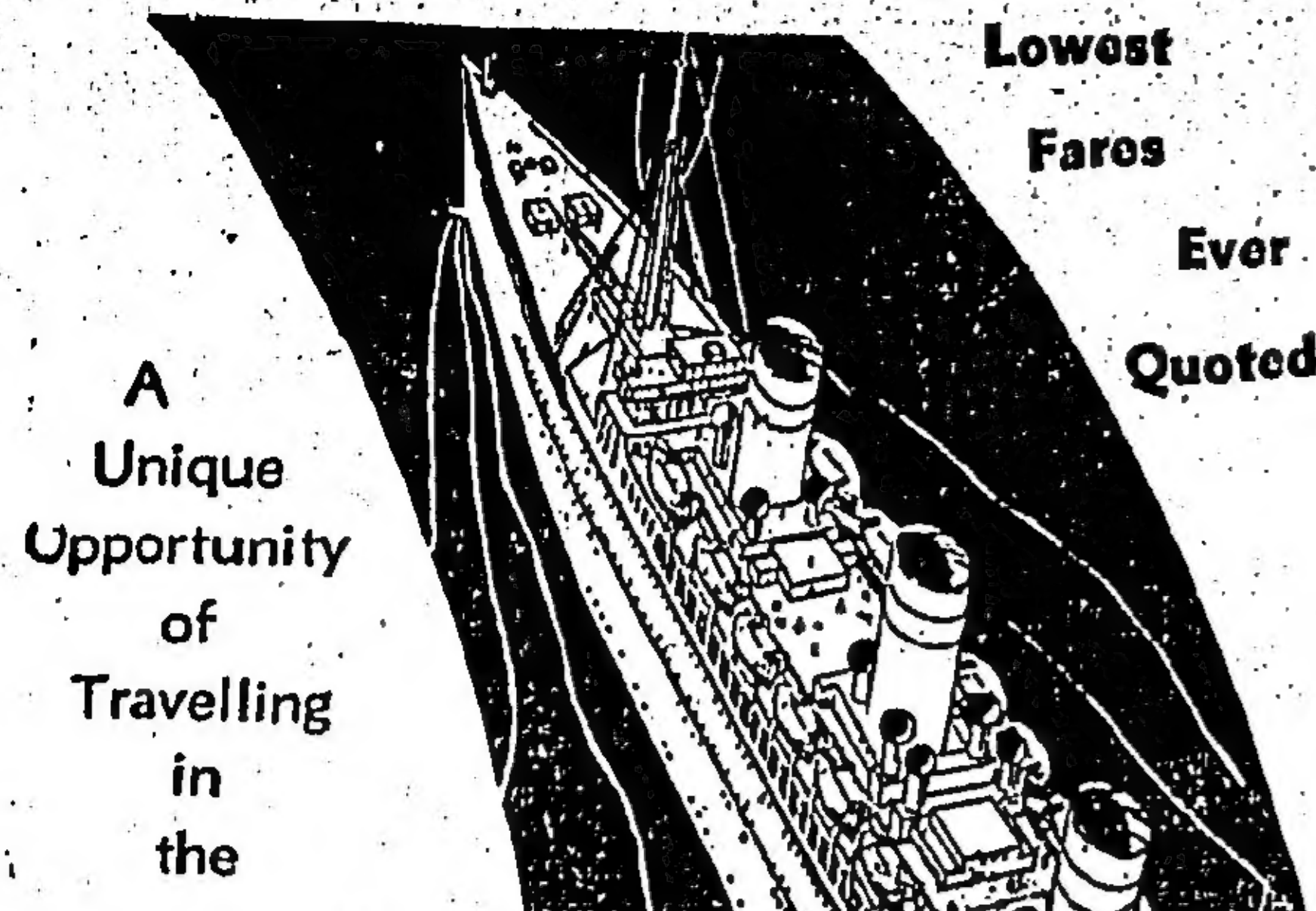
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H. MORI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1934.

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### TRAGIC ACCIDENT

#### JAPANESE SHIP'S OFFICER KILLED BY BIG WAVE

While the O.S.K. steamer Sumatra Maru was on her way here from Singapore to Hongkong, the Chief Officer, Mr. Y. Iyama, was literally dashed to pieces when a huge wave came aboard the vessel and, engulfing him, carried him against some of the deck fittings.

Heavily laden with cargo, the Sumatra Maru was fighting against mountainous seas on January 24. She had left Singapore the previous day for Hongkong. Owing to the large amount of water being shipped over the vessel's bows onto the deck, an examination of the forward hatch covers had to be carried out.

Chief Officer Iyama, accompanied by the bosun, made his way to the forward part of the ship and commenced an examination of number one hatch. The vessel was then taking water over her bows. Suddenly a huge wave was seen to be bearing down on the vessel. Captain Shimamura, who was on the bridge, saw the peril the two men were in and shouted a warning through his megaphone.

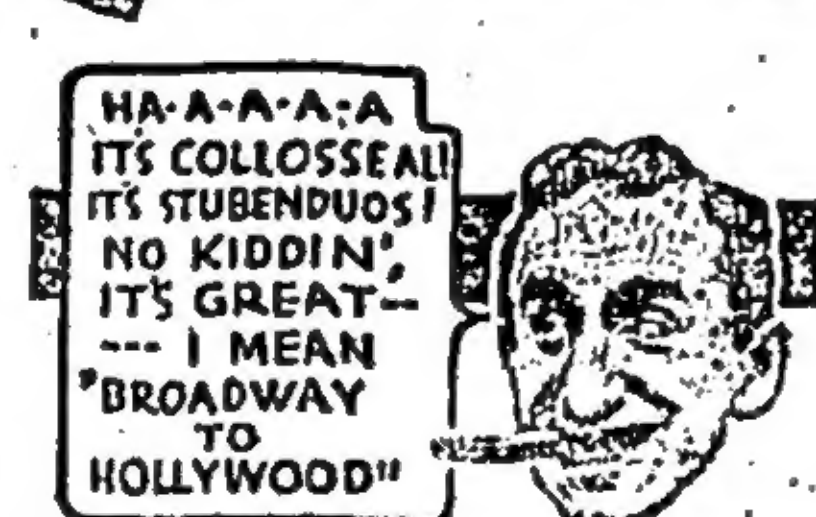
The bosun sprang to cover under the forecastle head; but evidently Chief Officer Iyama did not hear the warning, for when he did attempt to jump for safety the wave had already engulfed him. It bore him along the deck for some distance and dashed him onto one of the winches.

When Mr. Iyama was extricated from the deck machinery, he was suffering terribly and was horribly mutilated. His face was badly smashed and his limbs broken. Although everything was done to relieve the unfortunate man, he expired after about five hours.

Deceased was 35 years of age, and was one of the senior chief officers in the O.S.K. Line, having been in the service for over ten years.

His body was brought ashore yesterday and cremated at the local Japanese crematorium, and the Sumatra Maru will take the ashes to his native land when she sails for Japan to-morrow.

## QUEEN'S



HA-A-A-A  
IT'S COLLOSAL!  
IT'S STUBBORN!  
NO KIDDIN'  
IT'S GREAT!  
--- I MEAN  
"BROADWAY  
TO HOLLYWOOD"

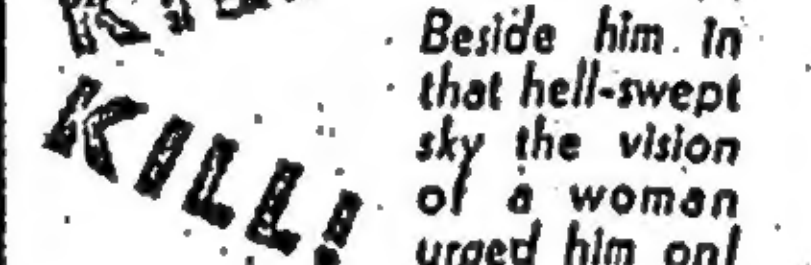
TO-MORROW

## KING'S

COMING ATTRACTION

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Beside him in that hell-swept sky the vision of a woman urged him on!



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*BHUTAN	6,800	3rd Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'bon
*DELIAR	6,000	17th Feb.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'bon
*SOUDAN	6,800	3rd Mar.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*MIRZAPORH	7,700	3rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang & B'bay
COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*Calla Csan Binnon.			*Cargo only.

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SIRDHANA	9,000	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
*Calla Rangoon.			

B-I Apar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

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TANDA	7,000	8th Mar.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
NANKIN	7,000	30th Mar.	

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### SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	9th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*BURDWAN	6,500	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CHITRAL	16,000	23rd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CANTHAGE	16,000	23rd Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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SHOWING TO-DAY  
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.  
EUROPE'S IDOL OF THE SCREEN IN HIS  
FIRST TALKING PICTURE!  
**EMIL JANNINGS**



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(STORMS OF PASSION)

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**ANNA STEN**  
A UFA Super Production.  
WITH ENGLISH TITLES.

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### HOW NASTY!!

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Don't forget to keep them locked up, for the kiddies will not believe you when you tell them that it is a medicine. LAXETTES represent the ultra-modern way of taking a smooth-acting aperient. They are small squares of delicious eating chocolate wrapped in silver paper and packed 18 in a box.  
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### INFANT WELFARE.

GOOD WORK BEING  
EXTENDED IN COLONY

The Government's infant welfare centre in Kowloon has now been placed on a working basis. The staff is headed by a Chinese lady doctor, whilst Dr. Hunter, Government lady health officer, will supervise the establishment, as in the case of the Wanchai centre.

At the Wanchai centre, thanks to the interest shown by Lady Peel, free soup is now being provided for the poorer people visiting the institution, and it is hoped that a similar scheme will be put into effect in Kowloon as well.

Both these centres are accommodated in rented premises, but eventually there will be permanent buildings. The new centre at Wanchai will be erected on the corner of one of the open spaces on the reclamation. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin having undertaken to

### WORLD CAN LISTEN.

PU YI'S CORONATION TO BE  
BROADCAST

Hankow, Feb. 1.  
The Manchurian Telegraph and Telephone Company announces that it will broadcast the coronation ceremonies of Mr. Henry Pu Yi in English, Japanese and Manchurian and is completing arrangements for hook-ups in the United States and with European stations.—United Press.

Interest himself in the financial side of the undertaking.  
Further evidence of the Government's interest in health matters is forthcoming in the purchase of a site near the Hong-kong University for the building of a big Health Clinic. It is hoped that if the Chair of Health is eventually founded at the University, medical students will be able to pursue their studies at this new clinic.

## LOCAL JUNK PIRACY

EIGHTY MEN IN  
RAID

### OUTSIDE BRITISH WATERS

No fewer than eighty pirates in fifteen vessels took part in a raid on a cargo junk near the San Mun Customs Station in the Ping Hoi district, on Wednesday. The pirates soon surrounded the craft and robbed her of goods to the value of \$10,000.

The spot where the attack was made is just beyond the limits of British waters.

The junk continued on its way after having been ransacked, and to-day the master made a report of the affair to the Water Police. He stated that the pirate junk carried about 80 men and as he was travelling with an ordinary crew he could offer no resistance. The Water Police are investigating the matter, but the fact that the piracy took place outside British waters naturally restricts their activities.

### LIVELY DEALINGS NEW YORK

### STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

New York, Feb. 1.  
The largest volume of trade since July, 1933, was recorded on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Over 4,500,000 shares changed hands.

Government bonds and commodities were very strong.—Reuter.

## AIR TRAVEL RISKS DEBATED

### Discouragement Motion Defeated

By the small margin of two votes, the motion "That travel by air should be discouraged" was defeated at an interesting debate held by members of St. Andrew's Church in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The Rev. W. W. Rogers was in the chair. The motion was proposed by Mr. E. MacKider seconded by Mr. J. W. Baldwin, while the opposition was led by Mr. E. H. P. White, supported by Mr. N. A. F. Mackay. The proposer pointed out the dangers of flying especially in fog and the inevitable danger of uncontrollable weather conditions. They also asserted that until meteorological knowledge advances to match mechanical construction and skill there will be great risks. Flying was rather detrimental to the community generally and profited only a small syndicate.

The opposers argued that travel by air saved time and was a benefit to business. It was a step towards the progress of mankind. Airplanes helped in prospecting and developing new countries and industries, and made it possible for closer contact between high officials. Progress only came through experiments and accidents. If all big inventors were discouraged where would the world be now?

### SAFETY FIRST!

Most accidents are caused by taking risks. Err, if at all, on the safe side.

## ATLANTIC BALLOON FLIGHT

### FAMOUS VENTURE RECALLED

New York, Feb. 1.  
One of the most dramatic aeronautical ventures of the early days of flying is recalled by the death of Walter Wellman, who in October, 1910, attempted the first Transatlantic flight.

The attempt was made in a balloon from Atlantic City and the aeronauts (Mr. Wellman) were accompanied by six companions. The balloon had travelled over a thousand miles before it was compelled to make a forced descent on the sea.

The adventurers were all rescued by a passing steamer.—Reuter.

### TIENTSIN TRADE DEPRESSION

### NORTH CHINA PORT HARD HIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Feb. 1.  
Tientsin is in the grip of severe business depression. Almost all lines of business are lifeless and embarrassed by financial stringency.

Work has been partially suspended in several leading cotton mills and the match factories which have been turning out huge quantities of goods.—Central News.

LAST TWO  
DAYS  
At 2.30,  
5.10, 7.15 &  
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Maddening  
Maidens  
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Oceans of L-O-V-E!  
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A new ripple in entertainment that will lift you up with the gliding gulls!  
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HEAR the hit song, "Isn't This a Night for Love!"

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Commencing SUNDAY  
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for better or  
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There is comedy, suspense  
and human drama in this  
romance of modern youth

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Final Showings To-day at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

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**LOVER—he'll  
steal girls' hearts  
with his  
manly charm**

He could break into a  
band it as expertly as  
he could crack a safe!  
He's the most charm-  
ing rogue that has ever  
come to steal the hearts  
of lovely women!

THE  
**SOLITAIRE  
MAN**

HERBERT  
**MARSHALL**  
MARY  
**BOLAND**

LIONEL  
**ATWILL** ELIZABETH  
**ALLAN** A  
Metro-Goldwyn-  
Mayer PICTURE

### TO-MORROW

The STAR STUDDED CAVAL-  
CADE of the THEATRE  
**BROADWAY  
TO  
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